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GEN. P. A. COLLINS

Carries Boston Caucuses for Mayor Against Murphy



THE HON. P. A. COLLINS, WHO CARRIED THE CAUCUSES FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON LAST NIGHT.

The Fight the Hottest on Record—President Kiley of Common Council and Alderman Brick Roughly Used—Collins is Sure of a Majority

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—It was not until early this morning that complete returns were received from all of the 25 wards of the city on the voting at last night's democratic caucuses. The result of the primaries shows that there are 150 delegates favorable to the nomination of Hon. Patrick A. Collins for mayor, four more than is necessary for a choice. Among the delegates not in favor of Mr. Collins there are a number unpledged, variously estimated from 53 to 68. Mr. Murphy has more than eighty delegates pledged to him, while it is said that most of the unpledged delegates are realy in favor of him. Early this morning it was estimated that Mr. Murphy's vote in the convention would not exceed 146, if indeed it came up to that mark. The friends of Mr. Murphy say they are pleased over the good showing made in the face of difficulties and that his opponent will have no walkover. The Collins faction is also well pleased with the outcome of the voting and assert that their man is sure of the nomination. The contest was one of the most animated ever known in Boston and the voting was very heavy.

The democratic caucuses in all the wards of the city last night were the largest ever held in Boston, the fierce contest for the mayoralty nomination between General Patrick A. Collins, formerly consul general to London, and Hon. John R. Murphy, a former water commissioner, being sufficient to attradt thousands to the polls.

In nearly every one of the 25 wards the vote far exceeded the total vote cast in the wards at the state election for al candidates while in a number of instances almost the entire registered vote of the ward had been accounted for when the caucus closed.

There were a number of exciting scenes throughout the city, the most noteworthy being the arrest of a warden in ward 8, William H. Spaine for not recognizing a challenge. Spaine was standing near the rail when a man after giving his name attempted to enter. A bystander immediately shouted a challenge and it is alleged Spaine refused to listen to the call and upon a complaint being made, the warden was arrested and taken to the station. He was afterwards released on bail.

Hon. Martin M. Lomasney, a representative to the legislature and a well known politician, was appointed in Spaine's place.

In ward six there was a serious disturbance during which Michael W. Brick and President Kiley of the common council were both assaulted. Alderman Brick received a number of bruises while President Kiley had his jaw broken.

There were a number of arrests in different parts of the city for repeating but none of those taken into custody was recognized as coming from outside of Boston.

Early in the day, Candidate Murphy notified the police that he had reason to believe that persons from Lawrence, Cambridge, Scituate and Hyde Park would attempt to vote in the caucuses. The police officials replied soon after that officers from those towns would be in the city while the caucuses were being held.

In nearly half the wards the caucuses began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but so large was the attendance that the voting was not over until midnight and at that hour the actual result was not definitely known.

In every ward of the city there were two sets of delegates to the different aldermanic conventions as well as candidates for the common council. Both sides made every effort to get out the vote. In fact, there was much more vigor put into the work than was shown at the state election a week ago.

It was claimed by democrats tonight that if the same vote is cast for the democratic candidates at the municipal election ext month, the party will carry the city by the largest majority for many years.

DEATHS.

McCABE—The many friends of Luke and Margaret McCabe will be grieved to hear of the death of their beloved son, Luke Francis, who died yesterday at the home of his parents, 776 Central street, aged three months. It is only a little over a year ago since Mr. McCabe lost another child.

PAIGE—Lizzie H. Paige, aged 35 years and 7 months, wife of Irving E. Paige, died yesterday at her late home at 80 Inland street. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Smiley, of New Brunswick.

YARID—George Yarid, child of Joseph and Annie Yarid, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 98 Suffolk street.

BIG FIRE

FARM BUILDINGS IN GORHAM WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GORHAM, N. H., Nov. 15.—The farm buildings of Selectman Angel Evans of Shelburne were burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire when discovered had spread to nearly all parts of the house and the inmates narrowly escaped and were obliged to walk in the snow some distance to the nearest neighbors.

Mr. Evans was badly burned before he escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $1600, and is covered by insurance.

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KILLED IN ACTION

General Joubert Commander of Boer Forces in Africa

Reported Killed in Action—Ladysmith Holds Out—Boers Reported Short of Ammunition—Other Despatches

DURBAN, SUNDAY, NOV. 12, (EVENING)—THE TIMES OF NATAL PUBLISHES A TELEGRAM FROM LOURENZO MARQUEZ SAYING THAT COMMANDER GENERAL JOUBERT WAS KILLED IN ACTION THURSDAY, NOV. 9.

LONDON, NOV. 16.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM PIETERMARITZBURG DATED NOVEMBER 11, SAYS IT IS RUMORED THERE THAT GENERAL PIET JOUBERT COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BOER FORCES HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

LADYSMITH HOLDS OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Friday, Nov. 10.—The armored train has returned from another trip on which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up a native runner at Fiere, carrying a number of letters who had been searched by the Boers but had in some manner managed to keep his documents from falling into the hands of the searchers. This runner stated that Ladysmith was bombarded on Thursday, Nov. 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck Illing's store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. The runner further said that the Boers intend to visit Colenso tomorrow. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment.

FOR HIGHER WAGES

The Textile Council Follows Example

OF THE FALL RIVER OPERATIVES

Strike Threatened in Collinsville Mills

The local Textile Council held a well attended meeting at Mule Spinners' hall last night to take further action on the wage question.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary of the council should address a letter to the local mill agents asking in behalf of the operatives for a general advance of wages to go into effect Dec. 11, 1899.

The council will meet again Wednesday night.

STRIKE THREATENED.

A strike was threatened by the weavers at the Collinsville mills yesterday on account of bad work and the wages they receive. The weavers claim that under present conditions a fair day's wages cannot be made and say they should receive an allowance on bad work. They returned to their work, however, upon promise that the agent would give the matter his early attention. Nothing was done this morning.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Alice Sullivan, daughter of James E. and Annie Sullivan, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parents' home, 230 Rogers street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

GARCIA—The funeral of Manuel Garcia, child of Marserino and Mary, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his family, 7 Molloy's court, off Summer street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

WEBBER—The funeral of Georgiana Webber took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Welnbeck. Rev. Smith Ford officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Welnbeck.

McGRATH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McGrath took place from her residence, 88 Coburn street. Centralville this morning at 8.30 o'clock. From thence it proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at 9 o'clock. Schmidt's requiem was sung. The church choir was in attendance under the direction of Mr. J. A. Murphy and several appropriate solos were effectively rendered. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes among which were: A mammoth gates ajar with base surmounted by three white doves, bearing the inscription "Enter Thou In," from a friend; large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the children of the deceased; basket of roses, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson; spray of white roses, tied with white ribbon, ex-Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson; large cross on base, James Henley; wheat and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Garvey; ivy cross, J. T. Burns; cycas palms and roses, employes of the Lowell post office; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crowley. The pall bearers were John White, Lieut. James Brosnan, John Cummings, John Fagan, Owen Nearney and Thos. Salmon. The ushers were James Healey and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

NOT BURGULARIZED

OPINION OF POLICE ABOUT JENNESS STREET ROBBERY.

The police after an investigation of the alleged burglary at the home of James Moody on Jenness street, last Sunday night, are of the opinion that the house was not burglarized. They have heard of circumstances since then that led them to that opinion. It is a family affair.

Margaret Beck of Sandwich is the guest of Miss Bella Donaghue in Marion street.

DEAD IN HER BED

Body of Jennie McHarge This Morning

BY FAMILY WITH WHOM SHE ROOMED

She Had Been Dead 24 Hours

DEATH WAS DUE TO HEMORRHAGES

Deceased a Well Known Spiritualist

Annie McHarge, as she was known to the family with which she roomed, though the directory gives her Christian name as Jennie, an employe of the Plush mill, was found dead early this morning in her room at 24 Nichols street, and the appearance of the body indicated that she had been dead for 24 hours or more.

The body was found in bed in process of rapid mortification, but there were no indications of suicide and Medical Examiner Irish pronounced it death from hemorrhages.

The McHarge woman had been an employe of the Plush mill for the past seven years, and until yesterday had never missed a day. Until about 10 days ago she had roomed on Marshall street, but when the family with whom she lived moved out of the city, she sought lodgings at the cosy home of Loren E. Brainard, the well-known fireman at 24 Nichols street. Though averse to taking lodgers, the woman was so highly recommended that he let her have a front room up one flight.

She was very regular in her method of living and arose early every morning and went out to work. Yesterday morning Mrs. Brainard did not hear her go out of her room, but paid no attention to the fact. When at night she did not return, Mrs. Brainard supposed that she might have remained out with friends but when the McHarge woman failed to go out this morning, Mrs. Brainard became uneasy and upon the arrival of her husband at home for breakfast hour at about 6 o'clock, she notified him of the circumstances and advised him to go to the Plush mill and ascertain if anything was wrong with her.

Mr. Brainard immediately went to Miss McHarge's room and after beating on the door without any response investigated the keyhole to learn that the key was in the lock on the inside.

By climbing out on the roof of a bay window he gained access to Miss Haige's room through another window and upon entering found her body lying dead in bed in the condition mentioned above.

He immediately notified Medical Examiner Irish and the latter ordered Undertaker Welnbeck to remove the body to his warerooms, where the medical examiner viewed the remains later. Shortly after the finding of the body an overseer from the Plush mill called at the house to inquire for the woman as she had never before been absent from work.

Mr. Brainard made an effort to locate the woman's relatives, but without success. She was a Spiritualist, and was a regular attendant at the circles, but always kept her own counsel and made few friends. She was unmarried, and it is said was engaged to the late Frank Haskin at the time of his death.

For a working woman, it has been learned, she leaves a substantial bank account, but who her relatives are cannot be determined at present.

LEFT IN LOWELL.

Eli J. Leno who is charged by the Manchester police with having induced by false pretences Sidney St. Peter, William H. Hooke and Arthur Sears to give him severally the sums of $8, $20 and $7, was held in $500 bonds at Manchester, N. H., by Judge Heath Tuesday morning for his appearance in the supreme court in Manchester on the first Monday in January. Leno influenced them to part with their money on a canvassing scheme which did not materialize. He brought them to this city where he left them retaining their money in his possession.

SUN'S TRIUMPH

Secures a Verdict in Suit for Libel

BROUGHT BY FAY BROS. & HOSFORD

This the Third Trial and a Complete Vindication

VICTORY ALSO FOR J. J. HOGAN ESQ.

Who Fought Lawyer Bent to a Finish

In the case of Fay Bros. & Hosford vs. John H. Harrington, proprietor of The Lowell Sun, a verdict was rendered for the defendant in the superior court at Cambridge this morning. The case was given to the jury yesterday forenoon, and as court was not in session in the afternoon, the jury sent in a sealed verdict which was opened this morning and found to be in favor of the defendant.

This ends a great legal battle which began with a suit for damages by Fay Bros. & Hosford against The Sun for alleged libel in certain articles referring to the Opera House and performances therein. In the first trial the jury disagreed, standing eleven to one in favor of a verdict for defendant; in the second trial a verdict was rendered for the defendant on all the counts except one on which Mr. Bent, the counsel for the plaintiffs, for some reason said he did not argue and on this a new trial was granted. The final count was tried in Cambridge before Judge Blodgett Monday, Tuesday and yesterday with the result stated above. The verdict is a well earned victory for the Hogans, as John J. Hogan, Esq., conducted the proceedings for the defendant throughout and proved himself an able practitioner on the law of libel. It is also a vindication of The Sun's attitude in claiming the right to criticise theatrical performances in accordance with the established principles of dramatic art, decency and morality. And the freedom of the press is still unabridged.

GREEKS IN COURT

Two Arraigned for Assault and Battery

ON A PRESCOTT MILL HAND

A Liquor Case Continued for Trial

The Armstrong case came up in police court before Judge Dudley this morning but as the complainant, Edward Lamb, is still confined to St. John's hospital nursing a broken jaw, alleged to have been caused by Armstrong, a further continuance was asked for by the government. Armstrong was accordingly continued in $400 for trial November 24th.

The case of the two Greeks, Augustus Summakis, and James Costakos, charged with assault and battery on Arthur Cote was continued to the same date, the defendants being held each in $200 for trial. W. A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

Marie Legare, a little girl charged with larceny, was bound in $100 for trial tomorrow.

Of the drunks arraigned, Patrick Tookey, Dennis Leonard and Patrick H. Garraghan were assessed each $5. John Bryan, a simple offender was released by the court.

James T. Hunsbury, an old timer, charged with drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Edward F. Tighe who the other day was sentenced to the same institution on a similar charge and appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning.

Michael Donoghuan was found guilty of vagrancy and received a sentence of six months in the workhouse.

The case of Hozil Giganz and Harris Candes, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was continued till November 18.

COAL ALL GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 16.—The American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co. has suspended operations in all its local puddling and rolling mills. The cause assigned is an exhausted coal supply, resulting from the car famine, which has affected industrial establishments all over the state. Fully 1600 workmen will be idle for an indefinite time.

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CO. C IN BATTLE

Two Battalions of the 26th. Regiment

TO GARRISON JARO AND ILOILO

Company C. Routed the Rebels

ONE MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WOUNDED

Much Praise for the New Regiment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—General Hughes, with parts of the 12th and 20th regiments, moved from Iloilo, Thursday, Nov. 9, to Oton, six miles west for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, 10 miles north of Iloilo.

Heavy rains preceded the movement, and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Col. Carpenter, with the 13th regiment and Battery G of the 6th artillery, moved westerly from Jaro to connect with General Hughes. Col. Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation.

Company C of the 26th regiment had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jaro this company charged the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed. One American was wounded.

General Hughes on November 12 occupied Tughanan and Guimbal on the southern coast and Cordova in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the American advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into bands of 10. Harass the Americans on every occasion offering."

Araneta, the rebel leader of the island of Panay, has been captured at Tughanan, while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo. Two battalions of the 26th will garrison at Iloilo and Jaro.

San Miguel, visible from Iloilo, has been burned by the rebels.

It is reported that an expedition evaded the navy recently and landed arms and ammunition on the Antique coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 3000 men. These stories are disbelieved.

All ports of the Sulu islands outside of the American possessions have been ordered to be closed to commerce.

From the above dispatch it would seem that the 1st battalion of the 26th Infantry accompanied General Hughes on this expedition against Santa Barbara, for Company C is the first company of the battalion. If this be the case then the companies that participated were Co. A, Capt. Hubbard; Co. B, Capt. Peck; Co. C, Capt. Barker; Co. D, Capt. Brownell.

The battalion was probably commanded by Major Guy V. Henry, who received his promotion when Major Dickman succeeded Lieut. Col. Duval. The battalion adjutant is Lieut. Duncan Elliott, the one-time New York society man.

It is very likely that the engagement which Co. C had with the natives was but a skirmish between Gen. Hughes' vanguard and the retreating enemy. The boys of this company, being at the head of the battalion, had the good fortune, as many of them deem it, to be the first of the 26th to engage in actual fighting.

The officers of the company are Captain Alvin A. Barker, First Lieutenant Henry M. Fales, Second Lieutenant Max Wagner. Captain Barker is a Rhode Island man. He was a major in the First Rhode Island volunteers during the Spanish war. His home is in Providence. Lieutenant Fales is a New Yorker. He served in the Third New York volunteers. Lieut. Wagner comes from Nantucket, Mass. He has seen service as an enlisted man in the regular army.

Major Henry is a son of Gen. Guy V. Henry, who died a few weeks ago. He is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1895 and holds a commission of second lieutenant in the First regular cavalry. He is one of the youngest battalion commanders in the Otis army. The above dispatch would indicate that the other battalions of the 26th are for the time being doing provost duty in Iloilo.

HAS GONE WEST.

Mr. A. J. Kingsbury of this city has gone West to visit the great copper district near the Grand Canyon in Arizona, in the interests of a large copper company, to look over its property and that of the railroad now being built to convey the ore from the mines to the company's smelter at Williams. As three quarters of a million dollars are being spent in the construction of this railroad, it is quite evident that the owners know what they are about and that the country which it opens up is rich in mineral deposits, for the business of the road will be maintained almost wholly by the output of these mines and scenic attraction of the canyon, which at this point is grand beyond description. It is said that the ore bodies are large and rich in this section and easily worked and that when the railroad is in operation there will be much surprise at the magnitudes of the outputs of these mines. Mr. Kingsbury will be gone about three weeks and will spend at least ten days looking over the property and surrounding country.

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BOYS' GLOVES BOYS' DOUBLE Mitts, all wool and excellent goods, would be cheap today for 20c, only 12 1-2c

BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL Gloves, new handsome patterns, equal the finest foreign goods in appearance, only 23c

BOYS' MOCHA Gloves, plush lined, neat, dressy, serviceable, most popular gloves for boys, for only 47c

OUR SPECIAL, Fleece Lined Underwear. We've sold several cases of these men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, positively worth 50c today only 29c

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MEN'S FINE Camel's Hair shirts and drawers, patent seams, silk finish, fancy cuffs on shirts and drawers, everywhere 75c, here for 47c

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK, all wool Indigo blue heavy ribbed shirts and drawers. You know the goods, everybody asks $1.25 our price, 95c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR BOYS' HEAVY Fleeced Lined Underwear, double cuffs, patent seams, pearl buttons, fine galoon finish, today worth 50c, all sizes for only 22c

BOYS' NATURAL WOOL Underwear, very fine quality, all finished with pearl buttons; everywhere 67c, here 47c

WOOL HOSE SIXTY DOZENS more of the men's merino half hose, blue mixed seamless, double heels and toes; worth 15c. for 9c

3 Pairs for 25 Cents.

BOAT ABANDONED

Schooner Snare in a Sinking Condition

SHE STRUCK A HEAVY GALE

Her Masts Were Cut Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Nov. 15.—The schooner J. P. Johnson arrived at this port at 6 o'clock this morning with the crew of the New York schooner, Alfaretta S. Snare on board. The Snare was abandoned in a sinking condition seventy-miles east of Cape Cod. The Alfaretta S. Snare was bound from St. John, N. B., for New York with a cargo of spruce piling. Last Saturday night she encountered a heavy gale which continued through Sunday and well into the evening. The rough seas caused the vessel to roll heavily. Part of her rigging went overboard and it was necessary to cut away the masts in order to right her. To make matters more difficult a serious leak started. All day Monday the men worked at the pumps, but they could not keep down the water. Signals of distress were set, and after nightfall on Monday the captain ordered torch signals lighted. The signals were seen by the British schooner J. P. Johnson, which took off the exhausted men. The Snare was then full of water and little more than a dismasted hulk.

The schooner was built at Bath, Me., in 1889, and hailed from the port of New York. She registered 252 tons gross and 200 net, was 121 feet in length, 31 in breadth and eight feet deep.

FOUGHT A DUEL

POSTMASTER SHARP WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Nov. 15.—At Bakersfield, 25 miles south of this place Lake Seels mortally wounded Postmaster W. M. Sharp in a duel with a knife. The men quarrelled over Seels alleged attention to the postmaster's wife. A challenge to fight with knives as weapons was accepted and the principals went to the cellar of Sharp's home, where a duel was fought, resulting in the fatal wounding of Sharp and slight injuries to Seels. Mrs. Sharp, it is said, witnessed the fight from the cellar stairway. Seels was arrested and gave bond.

TOWN DESTROYED

WAS ALMOST WIPED OFF BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 15.—The town of Troy, Kas., ten miles west of here, was almost wiped out by fire today. The blaze originated in the store conducted by Cyrus Leland, Jr., Kansas member of the republican national committee. Seven business houses were consumed. Loss estimated at from $200,000 to $1,000,000. Nearly all buildings and stocks were partially insured.

MILL FIGHT

FOUR BOYS ARRESTED FROM THE PRESCOTT MILL.

Four boys evidently Greeks of Poles were arrested from the Prescott mill this afternoon on complaint of a third hand in one of the rooms who had ordered them out.

It was reported that in the scuffle the boys drew a knife, but there was nothing to support this contention.

It seems that the boys went into the mill during the noon hour and when at the resumption of work the third hand ordered them out, they set upon him.

At the time of going to press the boys had not been locked up, as the complainant in the case had not appeared against them.

MRS. HAZARD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Hanna Hazard, wife of George F. Hazard of this city, who was accidentally shot with a 22 calibre bullet from a rifle in the hands of Mrs. Irene A. Potter, in a Hanover street amusement place Monday evening, died this morning. The police investigated the case and the court decided that it was an accident.

REIFF WON THREE RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—J. Reiff, the American jockey, further demonstrated his excellent jockeyship at the Leicester November meeting today by winning three successive races and finishing second in the fourth. In each event the betting was four to one, against his mount.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

FATHER RECEIVES DEAD BODY OF HIS CHILD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15.—A gang of desperadoes in Kowloon, China, recently kidnapped a lad of seven years. A message was sent to the father demanding a ransom beyond his means, and the father could not pay it. The captors believing that he was able to raise the money if he wished, made another demand and upon the father's non-compliance, they sent the dead body of the lad to the father in a jar of brine. The perpetrators are still at large.

JULES RICHARDS

IS APPOINTED SECRETARY TO SPEAKER HENDERSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 15.—Congressman Henderson, next speaker of the house, announces the appointment of Jules C. Richards of Waterloo, Ia., as private secretary to succeed Amos L. Allen, who was Speaker Reed's secretary, and who has just been elected to congress. Also that Asher C. Hinds will continue as clerk at the speaker's table and that Leroy Neeley will be the speaker's clerk.

A BIG GIFT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15—The Call says it is understood that the money, amounting to $11,400,000 obtained by Mrs. Jane Stanford for her 285,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock, which was sold recently will at once be made available for the use of the Stanford university.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

HEROUX MISSING

He Disappeared From His Home Yesterday

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM

Wife Says He Threatened to Commit Suicide

Joseph Heroux, living in one of Hibbault's large blocks on Pegasus avenue off Perkins street, Little Canada, left home yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and has not been seen or heard from since. He left behind him a wife and three small children, the oldest being 11 years and the youngest not quite a year. Mrs. Heroux is frantic with grief and fears that something has happened to her husband, for Monday night, while under the influence of liquor, he said he was tired of living and would drown himself the next day.

According to Mrs. Heroux, her husband is a hard drinker when he starts, and when under the influence of liquor has always caused her considerable trouble. Up to Saturday night he had been employed as carpenter by Michael T. Murphy of 28 Bowden street. He has worked for Mr. Murphy, it is said, four years.

During that time he has been off on sprees and would be absent from work several days. When sober he was a hard worker and a good family man.

He got paid Saturday and Sunday he got a pretty good edge on, so much so that he was too sick Monday morning to go to work. He went off somewhere and his wife did not see him until Monday night, when he returned home terribly drunk. He seemed to be discouraged and his wife tried to console him but to no avail. He said he was tired of life and continuing, said he would drown himself in the canal the next day.

He went to bed and it was about 8 o'clock when he rose Tuesday morning. He appeared to be in the best of spirits and no mention was made of his terrible threat of the night before. He played with the children and Mrs. Heroux believed he was all right again. About 9 o'clock he left the house and he did nothing on leaving that would arouse the suspicions of his wife.

He did not return for dinner and as night approached Mrs. Heroux became alarmed at his failure to return. She recalled his threat of the night before and this caused her no end of worriment. To add to her trouble, Contractor Murphy, for whom her husband had been working, called at her house and stated that he did not want her husband to work for him any longer, because he was unsteady and could not be depended upon. After she had retired, Mrs. Heroux rose three times and went to the door, as she thought she heard her husband on the outside asking her to open the door and let him in. On all three occasions she opened the door, but no one was there.

A Sun reporter saw Mrs. Heroux at her home this morning. She related the circumstances of her husband's disappearance as told above. She said, however, that he has left her before in the same way, and she had not seen him for a day or more, but he always turned up all right again. If this be the case it is possible that he will return safely this time. Mrs. Heroux said that on one occasion, while in an intoxicated condition, he threatened to kill himself. The next morning he left the house under the same circumstances as yesterday and she did not see him again for two days. She said he frequently goes to Lawrence to relatives of her's in that city, but she does not think he went there.

He left his family without means of support. The police have been notified and an effort will be made to find the man.

ASSAULT CASE

Heard in Police Court This Morning

A WRANGLE OVER A FENCE

Occupied Some of the Court's Time

At the session of police court this morning, Judge Hadley on the bench, two simple drunks were released.

Nellie Washburn, charged with being a vagrant was found guilty and sentenced to six months at the workhouse.

The continued case of Kate Lynch charged with assault and battery on one Margaret Boyle, was again continued until today. He is already under bonds.

Theodoros Valtsos, George Corenes, James Zooras, and Andrew Strutzgas, charged with assault and battery on Charles Bradley were then tried. The substance of the case is that Charles Bradley went to defendants' store on Market street to place a keeper there. Upon his arrival at defendant's store he immediately went to the money drawer and extracted the money. The defendants thereupon ejected him from the store. He later went back and showed that he was an officer of the law and had an attachment on the store. When the defendants found out that he was an officer of the law they let him stay without making any bother for him.

In summing up the case, His Honor thought that the defendants were too hasty in their act and found them guilty and imposed a fine of $10 for each.

The case of Charles Hooper and Mary Saxon, charged with maliciously breaking a fence, was then placed on trial.

The plaintiff, John Myron, was the first witness. He testified that he was repairing a fence and he had erected a joist to prop the fence while repairing. The fence in question is a line fence between the Myron property and the yard occupied by the Saxon family. On the morning in question, complainant testified that the two defendants dug up the joist out of the ground and dropped the post down and threw both of them into Mr. Myron's yard. The place where these proceedings took place was in Spring court, off School street.

John Myron, Mile D. Clay and Mrs. Myron, wife of the complainant, corroborated the testimony of the complainant.

Mrs. Mary Saxon, one of the defendants, said she had had trouble with Mr. Myron. Defendant said when she saw the joist there she tried to fix it up. She said that the fence was a very poor one, it having been erected a good many years ago. She further testified that if complainant had asked her permission to come on her premises she would have granted him permission to do so.

Charles Hooper, the other defendant, said that on the morning in question, Mrs. Saxon called to him to come over that she wanted him to help her take a joist down. He went to the fence and shook it to see if it was strong enough to stand without the joist. He took some dirt and propped the fence up and then took an axe and knocked the joist from under the fence.

The court found the defendants not guilty and discharged them both.

The case of Harris Cahiles and Bozall Gregory, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was continued until November 22d. The defendants were placed under $300 bonds.

Isaac Shapiro, charged with fraudulently concealing personal property, did not appear in court and was considered defaulted.

Mary Latour, charged with assault and battery on Walter Swett, was found guilty and she was continued for sentence until Nov. 24th.

The case of William Conway, charged with assault and battery and drunkenness, was placed on file.

FUNERALS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Rose Courtney, mother of the lamented ex-Mayor William F. Courtney, took place this morning from her late home in Lakeview avenue, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends for the continued misfortune of this popular family has saddened an entire community. The body was taken to St. Michael's church where for the establishment of the parish the deceased was a regular and most devout communicant, and a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Richard Boland, deacon, and Rev. John J. Gilday, sub-deacon. The full choir, under the direction of James A. Murphy, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Lybach's beautiful "Pie Jesu" was effectively rendered by Miss Nano Gallagher, and at the conclusion of mass "Libera Me Dominee" was rendered by the choir, Mr. Murphy sustaining the solo, and Mrs. Mabel Wier-Murphy sang "No crown without his cross." As the remains were borne from the church, the funeral hymn, "O Paradise," was sung by the choir. Miss C. H. White presided at the organ. From the church the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where in the family lot the remains of the devoted mother were consigned to their final resting place beside those of her late distinguished son. The last service at the grave was read by Rev. Fr. Boland.

The bearers were Messrs. James Walsh, James Calnin, Charles and Thomas Callahan, Dennis O'Brien and John McCluskey. Hon. Peter J. Brady had charge of the arrangements and Undertaker Rogers, the interment. The ushers at the house and church were Hon. Harvey M. Collison of Boston, James F. Mellin, J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., James Kerwin, Esq., and William F. Curtin, Esq. Among the friends present from out of town were Hon Harvey M. Collison and wife and daughter; Charles F. Riordan, Hon. Richard Sullivan, Mr. Varney and John O'Neil, Esq. of Boston; Mr. Timmins of Hyde Park; Thomas F. O'Neil of Sudbury; Mrs. Shea of Springfield and Frank P. Curran, Esq., of Woburn. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave, including a wreath of roses, Peter J. Brady; large cross and base, composed of chrysanthemums, roses and maiden hair fern, from James Tweed and Anthony Walsh; spray of chrysanthemums and ferns, from T. H. Boyle and a cross with lilies from Miss Susie Courtney and Mrs. William F. Courtney.

LEBLEU—Berthelemi Lebleu, infant child of Albert and Denise, died Monday night at the home of her parents 13 Winter street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CLEMENT—The funeral of John Clement took place yesterday morning from his late home, 552 Broadway. Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Boissonnault, assisted by Rev. Frs. Marion and Forget, O. M. I. Appropriate selections were given by the choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Ruelent. Mr. Edward Vincelette presided at the organ. There was a delegation present from St. Jean de Baptiste society of which the deceased was a member and they were Messrs. Charles Roy, Enseb Hotin, Joseph Meunier and T. Hubert. The bearers were Stanmund Charron, Charles H. Boisvert, Napoleon Pinard, Leetan Gaudette, Israel Bougier, and Maurice Lambert. Rev. Fr. Perron read the services at the grave. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. Archambeault.

GOUDREAU—The funeral of Adelaide Goudreau took place yesterday morning from her home in Perry's court. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a requiem mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Deroches, O. M. I. The bearers were Joseph Germain, Archil Roy, Charles Geoffroid and Cyprin Oulette. Rev. Fr. Perron read the services at the grave. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Albert.

WELLS—The funeral of Sally Wells took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, 70 Agawam street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

FOR VAGRANCY

YOUNG WOMAN NAMED NELLIE WASHBURN.

Nellie Washburn, aged about 30 years was arrested yesterday afternoon in Chelmsford street by Officer Ed. Fox, on a charge of vagrancy. She is the woman who has been seen so frequently lately with a colored baby in a carriage. Agent Richardson of the Humane society, who asked for the warrant for her arrest, claims that she has been supporting herself and child by begging and had to depend upon the kindness of strangers for shelter at night.

WILL INCREASE WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad companies have voluntarily decided to increase the wages of their engineers, firemen and switchmen.

BANQUET TO ALLEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Nov. 15—A banquet was tendered Captain R. M. Allen, mate of the sloop Columbia at Elm Cottage, here last night. Sixty persons were present, including Captain Barr and C. Oliver Iselin.

ZINC ORE DROPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 15.—Zinc ore, which has been selling at $43 a ton, took another drop yesterday to $33. The slump in price is due to the successful efforts of the smelters in the combine to bear the market.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15—Andrew Carnegie has written to the Louisville Polytechnic Library society offering to subscribe $125,000 for the construction of a public library building, providing the city pay at least $10,000 a year for running expenses and the purchase and renewal of books.

The proposition will be submitted to the city council.

A BIG REVENUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA B. C., Nov. 15—The whaling fleet, now on its way home, will bring a revenue to San Francisco of about $1500,000. Though the whales were found off the Canadian coast, not a single Canadian vessel was this year operated.

SHOWER OF METEORS SEEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 15.—Between two and three o'clock this morning a slight shower of meteors was witnessed by an overseer.

HELD FOR HIGHER COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Minnie Murray, who shot Thomas Moran in the throat Sunday night, was arraigned in police court this morning and held for the higher court. Moran was present and testified.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—The following Massachusetts pension changes resulting from the issue of Nov. 1 are announced:

ORIGINAL—Charles W. Wentworth, East Walpole, $6; Enoch H. Bunker, Milford, $6; Rivard Kallaher, Marlboro, $6; Henry F. Fish, East Milton, $6; George A. Gay, (dead) Walpole, $12; Henry D. Winter, Cambridgeport, $6.

RESTORATION AND REISSUE—Seth Francis Turner, (dead) Hanson, $12.

INCREASE—(Special Nov. 3) Homer H. Pomroy, West Somerville, $6 to $12; Edward S. Winslow, North Brookfield, $6 to $8.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, etc—Ida E. Turner, Hanson, $8.

DID NOT SEE METEORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—In Chicago and the Mississippi valley no glimpse was had of the star shower of Leonids.

From Davenport east to New York, according to the dispatches received by the weather bureau, the sky was overcast to a degree which blotted out all the stars and made observation of the meteoric shower an impossibility.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Said to Have Reached an Understanding

RUSSIA'S NEW LAND ACQUISITION

Said to Amount to 170 Acres

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA Nov. 2, Via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—The general impression that a close understanding now exists between China and Japan has its latest confirmation in the fact that Kang Yu Wei, leader of the Chinese reform party who, at the time of the coup d'etat died from the wrath of the Empress Dowager, is now on his return from America, was refused an asylum here. Arriving on October 23, by the Empress, he was not permitted to land. When the steamer reached Nobe, however, it appearing that if he was obliged to stay on board he would have to proceed to Shanghai, where complications were to be feared, he was allowed under police escort to go by rail to a port on the inland sea where he could take passage direct to Hong Kong. Today his arrival at the latter place is reported.

Comment on the Masampo affair continues to be incessant. Report has it that Russia has secured there a tract of 170 acres, although not the coveted location which the Japanese were so fortunate as to pre-empt. The latter was also credited with an arrangement in conjunction with the Corean government to build a dry dock there.

While in general relations there is no evidence of no increase of anti-foreign feeling in Japan, there is noticeable a growing jealousy toward foreigners on commercial lines and a consequent reluctance to abolish restrictions for fear of being swamped by foreign enterprise. Not only is strong opposition made to the admission of aliens to full membership in the native chambers of commerce, but in a recent meeting of the United chambers, where it was supposed that a strong recommendation would be made to the Diet in favor of allowing foreign ownership of land, so much prejudice was developed that the matter was postponed.

Much excitement is being created by continued finds of gold in Hokkaido or Yezo, the northern island of the empire. The new gold region is a district of some 600 square miles in the northwestern corner. Since the rush to it began, the little village of Esashi, the centre of the district, has grown from a population of 450 to 7000.

On the 17th and 18th ultimo, in a terrific gale off the coast of Hokkaido, out of a fleet of 13 schooners which had set out together across the China sea, ten went down with all on board, numbering 90 souls.

On the continent Russia is now showing her hand without reserve. Liaotung peninsula, which Japan was forced to cede back to China, is now Russian territory. Its government is administered by the commandant of the Russian naval and military forces under order of the minister of the treasury at St. Petersburg. Port Arthur is the seat of government. A Russian diplomatic agent and a financial commissioner are appointed and judicial procedure of the reign of Alexander II. is enforced throughout the whole territory.

CAPT. RAYMOND ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15—Capt. Raymond of the steamer White Cloud, which foundered on the way to Manila, has just been arrested in Hong Kong for taking the vessel to sea in an unseaworthy condition.

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR

LISTEN TO THE REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The second day's session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor here was opened by General Master Workman Parsons of New York shortly after 10 o'clock.

The committee on credentials reported that 70 delegates were present. A long discussion ensued on the credentials of two delegates. The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of the officers' reports and to an address by Charles H. Litchman, ex-secretary-treasurer of the order.

YAQUI INDIANS

HAVE BECOME VERY AGGRESSIVE ONCE MORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO Nov. 15—A special from Ortiz, Mexico, says:

"The Yaqui Indians have become very aggressive within the last few days. The tribe of Indians still has its rendezvous in the mountains northeast of Sahuaripa, but roving bands of braves are becoming bolder in their operations. The troops commanded by Gen. Torres have had a number of desperate engagements with these Indians and a number have been killed and wounded on both sides. Several ranchmen, who have been aiding the rebellious tribes have been arrested.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The transportation sub-committee of the United States industrial commission will begin a ten-days session at the Auditorium hotel today. It will make inquiry into many questions affecting transportation, particularly of freight discriminations and the alleged grain elevator combine. Representatives of boards of trade of Milwaukee, Racine, Indianapolis, Louisville, Kansas City, and several other cities have been designated to appear before the sub committee to voice the grievances of their different cities.

GOEBEL'S VOTE

HE CARRIED KENTUCKY BY ONE VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—One vote is the plurality credited to Goebel in the whole state by the Courier-Journal in its table of election returns corrected up to a late hour last night. The table includes a gain of 133 votes in Harrison county, where the county commissioners yesterday threw out two Taylor precincts.

The Commercial shows no change in figures since yesterday, Taylor being given a plurality of 1,331.

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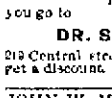
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JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ., WHO LECTURED ON LAW BEFORE THE ROYAL ARCANUM AT BILLERICA LAST NIGHT. MR. HOGAN WAS THIS MORNING NOTIFIED THAT HE HAD SCORED A VICTORY IN THE SUN LIBEL CASE.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

On the Law by John J. Hogan Esq.

AT THE ROYAL ARCANUM IN NORTH BILLERICA

Many Lowell Guests In Attendance

Large delegations were present last evening at the Royal Arcanum union meeting in North Billerica in spite of the bad weather. The meeting was held under the auspices of the North Billerica council, Lowell, Highland, Industry and Centralville councils, attending as guests.

A short business meeting was held, after which those present adjourned to Memorial hall for the evening's entertainment, which opened with an overture by Mr. William Cowdry. There were vocal solos by John Fairbrother, J. W. Jackson and James Whitehead, all of whom received liberal applause.

Rev. John A. Currier delivered the opening address, dwelling on the good of the order, and showing how the Royal Arcanum had grown in recent years, of what a benefit it was to all, and especially to young men.

The address of the evening was that of Attorney John J. Hogan on "Law." He said in part:

Mr. Chairman and fellow-members of the Royal Arcanum and friends:

When I received the very kind invitation of your committee, who have in charge the success of these union meetings to deliver an address on this occasion I was at first disposed to decline for the reason that I thought on account of my many engagements and the time allotted, I would not be able to do justice to the occasion, and furthermore I would much prefer to listen than to be listened to, still, your committee prevailed on me to accept, and suggested that I give the members a talk on law, which subject they thought would be interesting and entertaining to our brethren of the Royal Arcanum and their many friends.

It has been said the law is a very dry subject, and therefore I will not burden you with any elaborate discussion of legal principles, for it might bring about that condition, among my audience which is said happened to a jury on one occasion. It seems a certain man was charged with horse-stealing, and employed a lawyer to defend him, and when the lawyer got up to make his final plea, he asserted the innocence of his client with all the favor and energy of which he was capable and he discussed the principles of the law and the evidence bearing on the case. But you can judge of his surprise when he sat down to have his client say to him, I wish you had made that speech at the opening instead of at the close of my trial, and when the astonished lawyer asked the reason for such a remark his client said, Well, I noticed that you were not talking ten minutes before every one of the jury were asleep and if you had succeeded in doing that at the opening of my case I surely would have been found not guilty, because they couldn't hear the evidence.

However, the times and conditions are such today that men are obliged to inform themselves on technical matters, and where they concern our life, liberty and happiness, it is very necessary that we should strive to inform and educate ourselves on our rights, duties and privileges under the law. And law has been defined by the great Blackstone as "a rule of action," and in a confined sense, and as we are to consider it this evening, it denotes the rules of human action or conduct. For the government of our human action and conduct we have the divine law, and law of nature. These are the laws of God laid down by Him, and are eternal. These laws of good and evil have been made known to us from all time by direct revelation, through sacred writings and the Holy Bible, and all human laws, that is, those laws which have been made by mankind, have as their foundation the laws of nature and the divine law, and should not contradict them.

But the laws we are to consider are those which have been made by mankind for our civil conduct and benefit, and these are again subdivided. You all know that each nation is a sovereign power, and recognizes no superior earthly power. It is necessary that nations like individuals should have mutual intercourse, hence arises what is known as international law, or the law of nations, which depends largely on treaties and agreements made between the different nations and decisions made from time to time, which serve as precedents. For instance, it is an unwritten rule of international law that no nation shall declare war against another, especially against a weaker nation without good and justifiable cause, for might does not make right today, and we have had practical demonstrations of this principle within the last few years. For instance, in our late war with Spain, our government had to justify itself in the eyes of foreign nations and peoples, when it proposed to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. It wanted Spain from time to time that unless she succeeded in putting down revolution which had existed there for more than three years, and was bringing destruction, starvation and death to large numbers of the people who were bordering on the shores of our republic, that as a Christian and civilized nation we would interfere and our justification for interfering in the internal affairs of Spain was that we did it on the ground of humanity alone, and not for any selfish purpose, and this reason seems to have been sufficient to the other governments and peoples of the earth. So in the case of England at the present time in its conflict with the Boers. Paul Kruger and the people of the Transvaal claim they are a sovereign people, an independent and free state, and that England has no right to interfere in their affairs. England on the other hand claims that she has large property interests and rights in South Africa and that her subjects have been discriminated against, and she has entered upon this war for the purpose of giving equal rights and privileges to her subjects, who are residents in the Transvaal. But while nations who enter upon a war seek to justify themselves by some good and substantial reason, the reason they give at times is somewhat flimsy and unsubstantial, and their real purpose and design is to acquire more territory and possessions and enrich themselves and their citizens. By reason of international law stronger nations will not be allowed to make war on weaker ones without good and justifiable cause, and other nations sometimes interfere to prevent it and interfere often in the settlement, as Russia did in the war between Japan and China a few years ago when she refused to allow Japan to annex the Island of Formosa, which belonged to China, and is just north of our possessions in the Philippine Islands.

We have also for the government of our conduct and the protection of our civil rights what is known as constitutional law. These United States and the several states thereof have all written constitutions guaranteeing to the people certain rights and privileges. These cannot be overridden by the legislative power, or by the courts. For instance, the constitution of this state guarantees to its citizens certain rights and privileges which cannot be taken away without the consent and approval of the people. I might mention some of those with which we are more familiar. We are guaranteed the right of religious freedom to worship God at any altar, and in such form and manner as we may select; our property cannot be taken from us not even by the state without giving us full compensation; if we are charged with any offence our accusers must meet us in open court face to face, and we cannot be deprived of our liberty or our property except by the judgment of twelve men who are our peers, and are selected from the vicinity in which we live, and these constitutions likewise prescribe the form of government and divide it into three branches, viz., legislative, executive and judicial. The legislative to make the laws, the judicial to interpret them, and the executive to enforce the same.

We come now to what is known as municipal law, which is the law prescribed by the state for our civil conduct, commanding what is right, and prohibiting what is wrong. The law with which we have to deal with daily more or less. For this law seeks to protect us in our person and property and in the enjoyment of our rights and privileges and is written or unwritten, and it may be said it concerns us more immediately than any other. Written when made by express enactments of our legislature and unwritten when handed down to us by the decisions of the courts. And for the obtaining of rights, and the redress of wrongs we must seek the criminal or civil side of the court. To illustrate, if a man steals my horse, not only must he pay me the value of the horse, but the state steps in and says stealing is a wrong against the whole state, is a crime and the offender must be punished in the criminal court, whereas, if a man borrowed $50 from you, that is a private matter, the state is not outraged by your failure to repay, and you can only have redress in the civil court. All our criminal laws, however, have to do with the protection of persons and property. If it were not for them our lives would not be safe, our reputations would be defamed and our household instead of being our castles would afford us no security or protection.

You are often called to serve on a jury in a criminal court and you should discharge the duty faithfully and conscientiously, interested only in the putting down of vice and crime, careful to see that a person accused of crime is given a fair trial, but if the evidence warrants his conviction, it is your duty to so convict regardless of whether the sentence to follow is to condemn him to the gallows or the felon's cell.

Mr. Hogan also dealt with the civil side of the court, showing how the legislature makes new laws governing the administration of civil affairs, how necessary these laws are to good government and the protection of individuals, the state in which the commonwealth would be without changes in these laws to fit the changes in social conditions and modes of life.

He explained at some length the value to the public of lawyers, showing how necessary they are to the public welfare, that although they are looked upon with suspicion, as a class, they are the most honorable of men and how all confidence reposed in them by their clients is strictly inviolable, not only through the traditions of the profession, but through necessity, as any lawyer betraying his clients' secrets and being found out by the court, would be promptly dismissed.

Mr. Hogan wound up his address with a stirring exhortation to those present who were outside the order, to unite with and derive the benefits accruing therefrom.

After a 10 minutes' recess for social intercourse among the members, Mr. James S. Thompson made a few remarks, congratulating Mr. Hogan on his address and giving statistics on the excellent standing of the order at the present time and the help it is to all members.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Three applications were received at a regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., held last evening.

Routine business only was transacted at the meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, held last night, two candidates were initiated and three propositions were received.

Six candidates were initiated at the meeting last night of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Last night arrangements were completed for the annual inspection of Post 35, G. A. R., which will take place next Wednesday evening.

Officers were nominated at the regular meeting of Gen. B. F. Butler Encampment, Post 42, G. A. R. last night, to be elected early in December. The inspection of the post will take place on the evening of November 23.

MUSIC HALL.

Hurtig and Seamon's Social Maid company opens a three nights' engagement tonight at Music Hall. The management had spared no pains in securing such a group of artists, all well known to theatre goers. The company includes the Bison City quartette, the Acme Four, Johnson, Davenport and Loyella comedy acrobats and George Behan, topical comedian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White are intending to pass the coming winter in Boston and are to take a suite of apartments at the Hotel Touraine.

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And Other Newsy Political Notes

The municipal campaign is now surely on, the democracy having placed its ticket before the public in one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in many years. The favorable chances of His Honor, Mayor Crowley and Purchasing Agent Barrett are too well known to the general public to be dwelt upon in this column. It is conceded by republicans who understand the situation that both Mayor Crowley and Purchasing Agent Barrett will be elected by substantial majorities.

As to the board of aldermen, there is hardly any question as to the success of the democratic ticket. It is a good one. Every man on it is not only a democrat but a party worker and a hustler and their individual efforts coupled with the work of their friends will surely result in the election of a majority of them.

William W. Boardman, the candidate from ward one is the well known boarding house keeper of Dutton street. Mr. Boardman made a good showing last year and was not disgruntled at his defeat. This year he starts in with renewed effort and will very probably be one of the nine.

Every one who can recall the exciting times in old city hall when the city council was in deadlock after deadlock will remember that the life of the meetings was Councilman John J. Sullivan of ward one. "Jack," after an absence from the political field of several years is in it again and will put up as good a fight as any. He was ever a staunch democrat and a great worker in any cause he ever espoused as the Mathews, Burkes, Foresters and Knights of Columbus can testify.

In ward three the candidate is the present incumbent, Philip McNulty, the soldier candidate, who was fourth man on the ticket last year. He is too well known to need an introduction to the voters of either party.

And so it may be said of Alderman James F. Miskella, ward four's candidate. Alderman Miskella is an intelligent, well informed, honest and progressive young man and his record in the city hall this year commends itself most favorably to every tax payer in the city.

In ward five the candidate is Councilman Frank S. Clark, one of the best known democrats in the city and a man unusually popular. Councilman Clark had much valuable experience in municipal affairs and is highly respected by his colleagues of both parties.

There is no better known citizen in Centralville than John T. Donohue, the candidate from ward six. Mr. Donohue has been a hard worker for a long time and is chairman of the new democratic city committee. He has worked for all the candidates for years but has never sought an office himself.

Col. J. H. Carmichael who will represent ward seven next year is one of the best known and most popular citizens. He has served in the common council, the legislature and on the staff of the late Gov. Russell. He has been interested in all public improvements since attaining his majority and will make an ideal alderman.

The democracy of ward eight, notwithstanding the slight unpleasantness developed through lack of tact on the part of some of the speakers in convention will rally to the support of the ward's candidate, William A. Reed. Mr. Reed has been an active party worker in the democracy for years back asking no reward other than the success of the party. He is well known and will be a sure winner.

Edward Cawley, the ward nine candidate is one of Lowell's most prominent and successful business men and has also been remarkably successful in politics. He is the well known coal, wood and cement dealer of Roger street, and is interested in several other enterprises. In politics he was in the common council, the legislature and served his city faithfully as superintendent of streets. He is prominently identified with the leading social and fraternal organizations of the city and is a candidate who will inspire confidence and will poll a big vote.

Opposing them, up to date the republicans show two aldermanic candidates only of any strength, Alderman Taylor and President Paige of the common council.

Alderman Derby, I am informed, who wants a renomination from ward two, will not get it this year. He was ninth man on the ticket last year, but has done nothing that would gain him strength, and the party disliking to take chances, will probably "flag" him for a new man.

It was rumored about on Tuesday that Colonel Bennett would announce his candidacy on that day, but, as the shiverers say, "the conditions weren't right," and the colonel didn't make the announcement. Bill Hayes continues to remain "undecided," while Putnam and Wilson are plugging along with "Put" at the pole.

The prospective councilmen are putting up the hottest kind of fights in the different wards, though it is pleasing to note that in no cases have the contests become ugly. A local paper states that in ward two there is a fight against Councilman Mullaney. If there is, very little has been said about it, and it is being made without transgressing the rules of propriety in such cases. Councilman Mullaney is asking a second term, and while it is the custom to give a candidate a second term, there is no law to that effect, and it is anyone's privilege to break the custom and if possessed of sufficient strength turn him down. But, leaving personal matters out of it, there is no reason why Councilman Mullaney should not have a second term. He is one of the brightest, ablest and fairest young men who ever represented the acre district in the common council, and that is saying considerable, for old ward one and new ward two have put some able men into political life. But men are often fought and sometimes defeated on personal grounds, and it appears to be Councilman Mullaney's misfortune to have made enemies in his ward, otherwise he would have led all the candidates.

John A. Cotter of ward two and his friends are making an active canvass of the ward in that gentleman's behalf, and they expect to land him.

The democracy of ward nine is determined to elect at least one of its party to the common council this year, and the leading candidate up to date is Alexander Rountree, who made such a fine run last year.

If it is true that Sam Chaplin and Eben Stafford are going to oppose each other for the aldermanic nomination on the republican ticket in ward seven there will be more fun in that much disturbed section. With only Sam and Eben as candidates, it's a case of the devil and the deep sea for Web and Cyrille and Sam.

But Web and Cyrille and Sam, with Bill and the Colonel on the side, will have something to fight for in Baker Goulet, who will be a candidate for overseer of the poor in ward seven. Mr. Goulet I can recommend as a good forty-five player, strange as that may seem, but as for his qualifications for the position, you may search me, as it were. At all events there will be more or less dough in the contest for the democratic candidate, Mr. James Lavery is also a baker.

Councilman Philip Desmarais will be a candidate for re-election to the common council in ward seven, and will land it without opposition. Councilman Desmarais is one of the most popular and ablest young Frenchmen in this city and is fit for any office in the gift of his constituents.

A friend of Bernard F. Lee writes The Sun that that gentleman is a sure winner in ward two, which prediction is cheerfully published.

Editor of Sun:

Kindly allow me brief space in your valuable paper to make mention of the candidacy of Mr. Thomas J. Murphy for the school board in ward two. Mr. Murphy, after a very creditable term of office seeks the customary second term. It is in an unwritten law in ward two that one good term deserves another, and Mr. Murphy's term was not only good, but one of the best ever administered by a candidate from that ward. He has been heard from with voice and vote on the popular end of all school measures and his recent achievement on the evening drawing school committee in the face of an opposing majority surely entitles him to the vote of every democrat in ward two. For his opponent, Mr. Daly, I have the profoundest respect and at any other time would favor his candidacy, but I think that he should stand aside and allow Mr. Murphy this term and then accept the honors which would undoubtedly go to him without opposition. I think that the next term should go to Mr. Murphy, and I hope that he will be successful in the caucus and on election day. Thanking you for your consideration of my letter, I am

Respectfully yours,
WARD TWO.

Councilman Markham's chances, his friends say, improve daily and they are more confident than ever that the voters of ward four will give him a third term.

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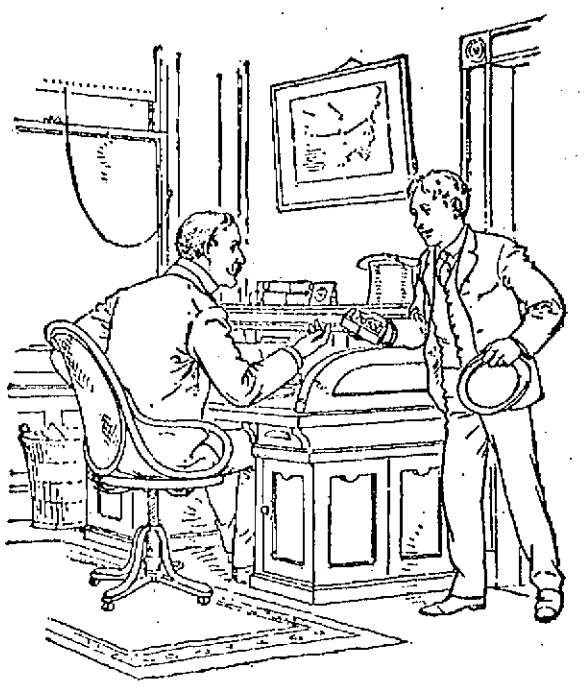
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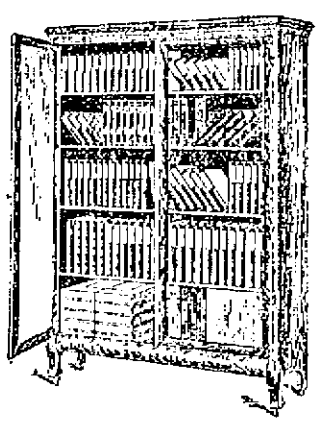
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.
Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT.
Andrew E. Barrett.

ALDERMEN.
Ward 1—William W. Boardman.
Ward 2—John J. Sullivan.
Ward 3—Philip McNulty.
Ward 4—James F. Miskella.
Ward 5—Frank S. Clark.
Ward 6—John T. Donehue.
Ward 7—James H. Carmichael.
Ward 8—William A. Read.
Ward 9—Edward A. Cawley.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

As the election results in Ohio are being figured out and examined they tell a story of strong protest against the boodling and corruption of the republican party in that state. Nash, it is true, was elected, but with a vote against him larger than that against any governor for the past forty years.

In the past forty years the democrats elected a governor just four times and four times previous to the present year the republicans won by a plurality only.

In 1877, the gubernatorial candidate was elected by an anti-republican majority of 57,000; in 1889 when Campbell defeated Foraker the republican candidate was in a minority on the total vote of about 40,000; in 1887, Foraker was elected but was in a minority of 30,000 on the total vote; and in 1883 when he was defeated by Hoadly, he was in a minority on the total vote of 27,000. In 1873, when Allen was elected, Noyes, the defeated republican candidate, was in a minority of 21,000 on the total vote. McKinley was elected in 1891 on a minority vote, falling 19,000 short of a majority, and Foraker, elected in 1885 was in a minority of 10,000 on the total vote, while Governor Bushnell was elected on a minority vote of 4,000 in 1897.

Under these circumstances the fact that Nash is elected by a plurality and against the largest anti-republican majority since the war does not accord with the claims of Senator Lodge, Mark Hanna and others that the vote in the recent elections indicates an endorsement of the imperial policy or of the administration. This in connection with the fact that in all the states in which elections were held, the republican vote was unusually small seems to indicate a turn in public sentiment against the republican party and especially against the policy of the administration at Washington that has plunged the nation into the war of conquest in the Philippines, entailing great loss of life and a vast expenditure of public money. It all tends to presage a democratic victory next year.

A SENATORIAL SCANDAL.

There is a big senatorial scandal pending in Montana on the suit for the disbarment of one Wellcome who acted as agent for William A. Clark who will take his seat with the opening of congress. The charge against Wellcome is that he paid out $30,000 for the purchase of votes and the money is still held to produce at the trial. If this evidence comes out, it will probably cause an investigation into the methods by which Clark was elected, although he claims that the whole proceeding was a game of blackmail instituted by his defeated opponent. Time will tell.

STOP THOSE SCREECHING WHISTLES.

It must have occurred to many citizens of Lowell that the screeching of whistles in the various factories at morning and evening is an unnecessary annoyance that should be stopped. Several of the machine shops and shoe shops, White's tannery and Hood's laboratory have the most horrible steam whistles and they are blown once or twice in the morning and again at night. They wake up many who would like to take a nap in the morning and especially torturing are they to sick people. Of what use are they? They are intended to notify the help, although if the latter were not ready and on the road to work before the whistles blew, they would be late. Why would not a bell answer all practical purposes instead of a whistle? Why torture the community by such unnecessary noise as the blare of these screeching whistles? The whistling of locomotives serves a useful purpose, but the whistles of factories serves no purpose whatever except to torture those who reside in the vicinity.

CHARTER MUST BE CHANGED.

Here we are right in the arms of winter and Huntington Hall is unfinished. Who is to blame? Superintendent Gillow will say that he is not to blame, as the money was not forthcoming. Mayor Crowley can say he is not to blame, as he could not do the work, the city council will disown responsibility, saying the matter was left entirely with the superintendent of buildings, and so the matter goes. One thing certain is that the superintendent under the charter had full power to finish the work if he pleased, but he did not do it. So it goes over for another year, and meantime the citizens of Lowell will be inconvenienced by the want of a public hall. In the state campaign this fall neither party held a rally of any importance, principally owing to the want of a large hall, many church and charitable events had to be similarly waived for the same cause.

It is high time to change the charter so that the superintendent of a department will not be sustained in doing as he pleases and there will then be no such security in overriding the will of the people.

The democrat in the Massachusetts legislature and the republican in the Virginia legislature may be allowed by law but there is some doubt as to their ability to accomplish great works on partisan question.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Our esteemed Cedar Rapids neighbor does not realize how often a democratic minority can control a republican majority. In the Massachusetts legislature, it frequently happens that a coterie of shrewd democrats so manoeuvre as to split up the opposition. Then they can get what they want by taking sides with one of the factions. In this way they have repeatedly carried reforms which no republican would vote for except under extreme pressure. We don't know whether the republican minority in the Virginia legislature can equally get the better of the democratic majority.

The Murphy-Collins fight was one of the hottest which the Boston democracy has had on its hands for many a year; but it is all over now and Collins, the choice of the majority, will be the next mayor of Boston.

The republicans of Kentucky have conceded the legislature to the democrats, but they hold out on governor, although the same party usually has governor and legislature.

TANNERY BURNED

THE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., Nov. 16.—The large tannery of C. C. Warren, one of the leading industries of the town, was burned yesterday. All buildings and machinery on the premises were destroyed. The fire throws about 50 men out of work, and entails a loss of $50,000. The cause of the fire is not known, although there is a theory that it was the work of an incendiary. A number of the employes, however, think that the blaze originated from spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Warren had recently enlarged his plant and was operating it at its full capacity. It is expected that the plant will be rebuilt early next year. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

CLERICAL ERROR

HAS CAUSED BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 16.—Owing to an error on the part of the clerk's office of the second district court in this city, cases appealed to superior court during June, July, August and September were not filed as the law directs. In consequence the legality of prosecuting about 35 cases is in question. The matter has been referred to the supreme court, but no unanimous opinion was reached. The court is in a quandary and the standing of the cases seems to rest upon the decision of Judge Bell, presiding. Meanwhile, some of the appellants are held in jail awaiting trial, while others are out on bail. Among the cases are said to be those of the mill firemen who wish to test the steam firemen's license law.

JUDGE TONEY

RESTRAINED FROM ACTING IN CONTEMPT CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of honest election league inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, was yesterday restrained by the Apellate court at Frankfort, from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. Yesterday 35 alleged violaters of Judge Toney's order were bound over by him in the sum of $500 each. Today he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to thirty hours in jail when the order of the appellate court was received.

LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB.

A meeting of the Ladies' Luncheon club yesterday was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Bartlett on Nesmith street and the palatable delicacies prepared by each of the members were much enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Marble, Mrs. Charles Baron, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. George Garrity and Mrs. Walter Denny.


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ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Murray Club Last Night

IN VESTRY OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Interesting Addresses by Local Clergymen

The second annual banquet of the Murray club, a social organization, connected with the First Universalist church, was held last night in the church vestry.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance of members and invited guests. An excellent supper was served at 7.30, after which came music and addresses. President Arthur D. Gilbert presided. The singers were Mrs. Jennie L. Sherburne and Mrs. O. A. Gillno, with Mr. E. K. Baldwin as accompanist. Both the soloists are too well known to need especial praise and both sang favorite selections and sang them exceedingly well. Mrs. Sherburne's selections were Liza Lehmann's "You and I," "My Rosary," and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." Mrs. Gillno sang "Only the Sound of a Voice," "Out on the Rocks," and "Song Bridge."

Rev. George F. Kenngott was the first speaker. He began in humorous vein and said among other things: "I think a great deal of your pastor. A man came to my house recently who was not very well clothed. He said, 'Mr. Fisher is a very fine minister. I have been around to a good many ministers and they turn me off; but I went to Mr. Fisher's and he gave me some pears from his trees and I would like to have you give me a pair of trousers.' The next time he came I gave him something and he said: 'I think you and Mr. Fisher are the best ministers there are in this town.' I dont think he had been to Mr. Wright."

He then told a story that was told to him by President Tucker and which he he said was a true story. "Many of the stories told by ministers are not true. They are like 'Way Down East.' By the way, I was glad to have Mr. Fisher tell me about 'Way Down East.' He suggested that it would be a good play for me to go and see; but Congregationalists, when they go to see plays, have to go to New York or Boston. Universalists can go to Lowell and can talk about it Sunday night.

"I believe very heartily in these social and fraternal gatherings. I find still, in some of the churches, people who think it almost a sin to enjoy themselves. How do we account for the large number of fraternal organizations in our city? Because there is in the heart of every one of us, a longing not to weep alone but to laugh with some one else. Perhaps if 50 years ago the church had had more such gatherings, there would not have sprung up, out of the church, these many organizations that men have gone into.

"I think the finest thing about the Christian life is that it heightens individually and yet brings us together with a strong and vital force.

"It seems to me that as Christian people, we may discuss together how we can improve life in Lowell; how we can reduce taxation and yet get as much for our money, how we can improve our streets for bicycle riding, how to have better sanitary arrangements. May we not discuss together the tenement house problem, better sewerage, better streets and better schools? Everything that concerns the life of the people concerns us and we must be leaders. I think this is one thing which the liberal church has taught us, that we must have a religious life, that will show itself in the shop and in the street, in discussing all problems that concern the interests, high or low, of the citizenship of our city.

"How are we to meet the problem of license or no license? Let us, as young people, be able to give a reason for the faith that is in us, and however we vote or urge others to vote, let it be done in the spirit of a Christian. We are going to vote for councilmen and aldermen. Let us find the best men we can and support them when we have put them into positions of responsibility and trust and let us show by our lives that our religion does not touch us simply on Sunday.

"I am very much impressed with the fact that our Catholic young men, in the societies like the Mathews, are well versed in law and politics and parliamentary rules. Our young men know too little of such matters.

"It seems to me that we are calling in our city today for a higher class of citizenship among our young women as well as our young men. The time may come that some of you may have the power to express yourselves by the ballot box. But, however that may be, the purpose of this Murray club might well be not to read books and poetry but to exist together for the development of a higher Christian citizenship."

Rev. George C. Wright told several good stories, illustrating the lights and shades of a minister's life. Then, in a more serious vein, he spoke in part as follows:

"No lecture platform or lyceum can take the place of the Christian church. The great trouble with us is that we seek to divorce business from Christian ethics. The problem before us today is to make Christian ethics apply to modern business conditions.

"We talk about men not attending church. Is there a lack of reverence in the community? I hardly think so. But here is a young man who stands for six days and perhaps for two nights in a close shop or factory. When Sunday comes, do you blame him for wanting to sleep in the morning or to go to Lakeview or to go bicycle riding? That is the way to look at the problem. The boys are simply the victims of a commercial system that has not adjusted itself. That the Christian church will work out of this problem, I have no doubt.

"It is a significant thing, this springing up of women's clubs and women talking the places heretofore occupied by men. I am glad of it. When these interests are entrusted to women, there will be a better civil and political life.

"What troubles us today is that license law. Why is it so difficult to enforce no-license? Give us a simple law that can be enforced. Do not give us one so weighted down that it is next to impossible to enforce it. They howl against the police commissioners and the chief of police. Those men are your friends, you will take their word in any business transaction. Yet when they say they cannot enforce the law, a great many of you challenge the honesty of their statements.

"All these clubs are agencies for good. If this thing can be continued, the life of this community will be better. There is life here. It is more life and fuller that we want."

Rev. C. E. Fisher the pastor of the church, spoke a few closing words, saying he hoped some of the things said about good citizenship and a higher life, would sink into the hearts of the young people and that while the members of the club are having a good time, they will realize that there is also another and a higher mission in life. ... close at ten o'clock.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Wills presented for probate: Sarah Darling, Pepperell; P. J. Moran, Newton; F. D. Herman, Everett; J. F. Felch, Natick; A. B. Gookin, Somerville; Almeda Gage, Lowell; Susan Banks, New York, N. Y.; Jonathan Richardson, Somerville; Ellen Hall, Cambridge; G. W. Chipman, Cambridge; G. L. Tawkes, Wakefield; Eliza Livermore, Melrose; Mary Hurley, Arlington; Tryphena Coburn, Worcester; G. P. Morrison, Wakefield; Francis Tuttle, Littleton.

Administrations granted: W. H. Smith, Everett; Selina Sims, Maynard; T. E. Moore, Ayer; G. M. Yarnold, Lowell; C. M. Battles, Lowell; Pamelia Pray, Everett; Nancy Randall, Lowell; W. J. Wlan, Cambridge; Ann Folsom, Newton; Catherine Flatley, Natick; Margaret Sullivan, Malden; T. W. Harrington, Malden; Wm. Magee, Newton; Catherine Brown, Stoneham; Emily Smith, Cambridge; D. J. Hayes, Cambridge; J. T. Prescott, Westford; Jennie Griffin, Marlboro; Abram Clark, Townsend.

Lowell people registered at New York hotels Tuesday were: W. A. Fox, J. T. Stevens, Hotel Imperial; P. Dolan, Metropolitan Hotel; C. D. Palmer, Murray Hill Hotel.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

At Unitarian Church Opened Yesterday Afternoon

AND WAS CONTINUED LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Both Afternoon and Evening

The annual fair and sale of the Unitarian church was opened yesterday afternoon. It was continued last night and will be continued tonight. Large crowds were present both afternoon and evening and the affair promises to be a great success socially and financially.

The vestry was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and strips of evergreen were placed along the border and sides of the wall, making a fine spectacle. The five different tables which were in operation were all prettily decorated and the wares on each of the tables were liberally sold. Each table was laden with different articles and arranged in fine order and was the work of the persons serving on them. Along the sides of the vestry were streamers of white and yellow which encircled the whole vestry.

A bounteous supper was served from 5 till 8 o'clock in the main hall.

During the evening a new book named the Lowell Book in which there are brief sketches of important places in the city and all the subjects are well written was sold. The contributors to the book are nearly all local people and all handled their subjects in fine style. All the copies were soon sold and a good sum was realized. Among the writers of the book are Sara S. Griffin, Harriette Hay, Rodney F. Hemenway, Geo. F. Richardson, Frederick Lawton, Albert L. Bacheller, Mabel Hill, James Bayles, Mary E. Wight, J. S. Russell, Greenleaf C. Brock, Mary H. C. Rogers, Frederick A. Chase, Adelaide Baker, Helen A. Whittier, Philip S. Marden, Solon W. Stevens, Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, James T. Smith, Charles E. Adams, Ellen P. Judkins and C. T. Billings. The book is a neat appearing one and the fine cover which it bears was the work of Nate Burrage.

Supper was followed by an entertainment consisting of a half hour organ recital by Mr. Hamer, songs by Mr. T. Edmund Edmunds, Mr. F. W. Putnam, Miss Josephine Bowles, and banjo solos by Miss Louise Campbell. Miss Irene Pindar and Mr. S. R. Fleet were the accompanists.

The committees of the different arrangements and the persons serving on the tables were as follows:

Executive committee—Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. W. S. Lamson, Mrs. C. T. Billings, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Chairmen of the different tables—Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Young, Miss Mansur, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss Johnson and Miss Davis.

The following are the different tables and the persons waiting on them:

Fancy table—Miss Mansur, chairman; assisted by Miss Burrage, Miss Whitney, Miss Isabel Whitney, Miss Mabel Nickerson, Miss May Brazer, Miss Ball, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. H. Burrage, Miss Allen, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Paxson, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Beard, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. C. F. Coburn, Miss Nellie Gray, Mrs. Percy Parker, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Tucke, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Law, Miss E. R. Smith, Miss F. Coburn, Mrs. Isaac Whiting and Miss Mary Richardson.

Flower table—Mrs. Julian Talbot, chairman; Mrs. Shedd, Miss Shedd, Miss Talbot, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Owens, Miss Juliette Sarter, Miss Paul, Miss Arnis, Mrs. Felton, Miss Bennett, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Fels, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Campbell, Miss Annie Baker, Miss Clare Reed, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Apron and bag table—Mrs. Samuel Young, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Miss Smiley, Miss Harriet Bradley, Miss F. Robinson, Miss Bradt, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Mrs. H. Burrage, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. Moore, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Samuel Hall, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. T. J. Adams, Mrs. Hosford, Miss Way, Miss Wing, Mrs. Ed. Spaulding, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. F. O. Eastman, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Scripture and Mrs. H. Brigham.

Domestic table—Mrs. Geo. Chandler, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Spaulding, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Gerry, Mrs. George Libbey, Mrs. Dana Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Raynes, Miss Marsh, Miss Gage, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Bertlice Bliss, Miss Ellen Bean, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Adelia Reed, Miss Alice Manning, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Kate Brazer, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Minnie Gray, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Snell, Miss M. J. Wight.

Children's table—Miss Johnson, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Ellingwood, Mrs. Austin W. Chadwick, Miss Agnes Hylan, Mrs. R. F. Brazer, Mrs. T. H. Elliott, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Mrs. C. P. Spaulding, Mrs. White, Mrs. H. Stanley and Mrs. C. T. Knapp.

Lemonade table—Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Katherine Baker, Miss Josephine Bowles, Miss Hattie Morse, Miss Anna McKenzie and Mrs. Settle.

Candy table—Miss Esther Hylan, chairman; assisted by Misses Anna Baker, Katherine Baker, Ethel Baker, Grace Hylan and Harriet Coburn.

The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. C. W. Wilder, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bowers, Mrs. Landon Adams, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. E. R. Baldwin, Mrs. D. R. Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Miss Bent, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. E. Coburn, Mrs. Horace Coburn, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. C. T. Fish, Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Abram French, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Levi Sprague, Mrs. G. H. Wellman, Mrs. Fred Wellman, Mrs. Daniel Gage, Mrs. H. G. Guild, Mrs. Paul G. George, Mrs. G. A. Gerry, Mrs. Greenhalge, Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sewall Bowers, Mrs. D. H. Bradt, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Cheney, Mrs. C. B. Coburn, Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mrs. Fels, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. James Francis, Mrs. D. S. Gray, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Hart, Miss E. F. Livingston, Mrs. Dora P. Marvel, Miss Mary Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Ordway.

Coffee and tea waiters—Mrs. Albert Pindar, Mrs. H. M. Noyes, Mrs. J. B. Goodwin, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mrs. G. A. Hills, Miss Emma Horan, Mrs. E. B. Hylan, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. McAlvin, Mrs. Additon, Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. James Pevey, Mrs. E. E. Reed, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. C. A. F. Swan, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Whittier, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. Horatio Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mrs. G. Y. Hooper, Miss Abby Smith, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mrs. E. D. Giles, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. E. B. Carleton, Mrs. Clara B. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Augustus Spalding, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Garland, Miss M. J. Wight, Miss Helen Wright and Miss Sabra Wright.

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SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street Baptist church held their regular monthly supper and sociable last evening in the church vestry. Both the supper and entertainment were of the highest class. The ladies who had charge of the affair were Mrs. Bowley Green, wife of the pastor; Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Carr, Mrs. Frank Prescott, Mrs. Albert Derbyshire, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Martha Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Field and Mrs. Emily Wilson.

An entertainment followed the discussion of the good things at the supper tables, the first number being an exercise of days, a very pretty motion feature, such as Monday, represented by washing, Tuesday by ironing, etc. Those who took part were: Monday, Miss Abbie Bean; Tuesday, Miss Bessie Getchell; Wednesday, Miss Marion Bachelder; Thursday, Miss Edith Erskine; Friday, Miss Minnie Stevens; Saturday, Miss Eva Harvey; Sunday, Mrs. Alice Green.

A dialogue by Master Chester Field and Miss Minnie Stevens entitled "Under an Umbrella," was especially appropriate and also excellently presented. Readings by Miss Anna Laura Cilley met with the usual approval, and Miss Cilley was obliged to respond to several encores. Music and character acting by several real Chinese, One Long and others added an interest that took exceedingly well with both young and old. The piano selections by little Bella Lavigne were splendidly executed by the little miss and won deserved encores.

FARTHER LIGHTS MEET.

The regular meeting of the local branch of Farther Lights, an organization of young ladies interested in missionary work was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 15 Harding street, last evening, and a large number of people were present, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 with Miss Gertrude Butler, the president, presiding. Scripture reading and prayers opened the exercises, and the lesson was on the countries of China. Miss Mildred Perkins resigned as secretary and Miss Faith Daunt was chosen to the position. The secretary reported $4.58 in the treasury. Reports were received from the three young ladies who went to India recently as missionaries of the society. A letter was also received from Miss Carrie Wheeler Stevenson, who is stationed on the Congo river in East Africa teaching in the native schools there. Miss Stevenson is a Lowell girl.

Papers on the dress of Chinese women and their curiosity were read by Miss Gertrude Butler and Miss Mildred Perkins. A few general prescriptions for missionary work were read by Miss Ethel Fletcher.

The session was interspersed with singing by all present and came to a close shortly before 9 o'clock.

FEAST OF MACCABEES.

Lowell Herbews will celebrate the feast of the Massabees in the synagogue in this city on Sunday, Nov. 19. In the Herbew language this feast is called Hanucah and is to celebrate the victory of the Maccabees in the third century of the second temple over the Greek armies. There will be the usual services.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

"Resolved, that the present war in the Philippine Islands is unjustifiable on the part of the United States government," will be the subject of the North Chelmsford Debating society at their next meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 20. Mr. John Marinel, Jr., and Ernest Bridgeford will uphold the affirmative side while the negative side will be taken by Mr. Herbert L. Sprague and Mr. Walter Salmon.

The Middlesex Social and Athletic club of Lowell managed a successful dance at the town hall here last night. About 300 young people attended and dancing was enjoyed till midnight. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnishing the inspiring music. The affair was in charge of the following committee: General manager, Henry G. O'Neil; assistant general manager, Albert E. Smith; floor director, Elzie Bouchard; chief aid, William Plant; aids, J. Curry and Charles Quebec; reception committee, I. Wood, George Smith, W. Chandler and Joe Johnson.

BOX PARTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night a box party at the Centralville M. E. church attracted a large number to the church and the evening was one of benefit to the church debt and to the visitors alike. The affair was under the auspices of the Epworth league, Miss Nellie Bowen, the fourth vice president, being chairman of the committee on arrangements. She was assisted by Miss Mary Pead. An entertainment program inaugurated the proceedings as follows:

Piano selection, Mrs. F. W. Cobb; vocal solos, Mrs. T. S. Burroughs; violin solos, Miss Ella M. Martel; readings by Miss Nellie Flanders; mandolin and piano duet, Mrs. T. S. Burroughs and Miss Alice Taplin.

Following the entertainment an auction sale of boxes was held with Mr. Russell Fox as the auctioneer and a goodly sum was realized in the sale of the boxes. A feature of the affair was the artistic bulletin board in front of the church, the work of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowler, who did a very creditable piece of art work in colors as an advertisement of the event.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The district convention of Good Templars at Woburn yesterday was devoted almost exclusively to consideration of matters not of general interest. The following local knights were appointed to attend: Hector Turnbull, William J. Smith, Jennie Turnbull, Edward Turnbull, Ella Bernhart and Ada E. Craigie, representing Eliena lodge; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mountford and Mr. Bowker from Mt. Zion lodge. Not all were present, however.

WEBBER CHILDREN

HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE DAY NURSERY.

The Webber children, whose mother died in Tilden court, off Tilden street Tuesday, have all been taken to the day nursery at 64 Kirk street, where they will be cared for until homes can be found for them. They are bright and attractive children, but are very destitute. The day nursery does not usually keep children over night, but exception is made in this case.

HEROUX RETURNS.

Joseph Heroux, whose disappearance was reported to the police yesterday morning, returned to his home in Perkins street last night at 6.30 o'clock. He had been absent since Tuesday morning. He has been in Lawrence.

L.A.W. DESERTED

By the European Cycling Unions

FRENCH AND ITALIANS WITH N. C. A.

A Bicycle Tent for Touring Cyclists

The National Cycling Association's board of control Tuesday received positive information that the cycling unions of France and Italy, the Union Velocipedique de France and the Unione Velocipedistica Italiana, have decided to no longer recognize the League of American Wheelmen as the organization controlling cycle racing in the United States.

This action by the two foremost cycle-governing bodies in Europe means the acceptance of the N. C. A. as the successor of the L. A. W. in international affairs. A formal application for membership by the N. C. A. will be presented either at a special meeting of the executive board which may be held next month, or at the annual spring meeting early in April. Backed by the U. V. F. and U. V. I., no doubt exists as to the admission of the N. C. A. for these two bodies are the most influential in the International Cycling Association.

The National Cycling Union of England is now known to be favorable to the N. C. A., and the unions in Germany, Belgium, Denmark and Austria are closely allied in interests with the French organization, which is now the leader in international affairs, as the 1900 world's championships will be held under its auspices. At the Montreal meeting in August last, the unions of Canada, Holland and Mexico, were known to be friendly toward the N. C. A.

The coming visit to this country by the French, Italian, German and English champions to compete in the N. C. A. winter meets to be held in New York, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore and St. Louis, is offered as unanswerable evidence by the board of control in support of the international claims.

Tommaselli, of Italy, the short distance champion of Europe, is one of the Bryer party which will sail Saturday next; Edward Taylore, of France, the middle-distance champion, yesterday cabled Chairman A. G. Batchelder of his coming, and Walters, of England, the long-distance champion, also cabled for terms, which have been supplied. Such an array of foreign talent has never before visited this country.

A tent to cover both rider and bicycle while touring may seem an idle fancy, but a simple waterproof covering which anyone may make and carry without difficulty was found very serviceable by the writer on a trip made from New York to Quebec. This tent may be erected in less than three minutes, the bicycle acting as upright and ridge pole, and when rolled up may be strapped back of the saddle or upon the handlebars, making a package or roll about three inches in diameter and ten in length.

It may be constructed of any material which will shed water when stretched out—of course the thinner and lighter the better. Gossamer cloth has many desirable features—the thinness of the material insures compactness, its nonabsorbance of moisture alows the tent to be packed after exposure to dampness with no danger of its mildewing. The rubber cloth may be purchased for from twenty-five cents a yard upward.

To make this portable house, turn the bicycle upside down, allowing it rest on the saddle and handle-bars, and measure the distance from the floor to the highest point of either of the wheels. Double the height of the wheel, add to the result 25 inches and cut two pieces of the material each of the above length. Unite these side by side, overlapping an inch. Turn up a hem half an inch at each end. You have now a piece of cloth six feet wide and more or less nine feet long, according to the height of the wheel. As the tent is to have a wall for protection on one side, measure 18 inches from one hem and double the cloth upon itself, making a flap an inch in width upon the outer surface of the fabric. Three rings may now be fastened to this flap, one at each extreme end and one in the centre, to which cords can be attached eight feet in length. To the opposite hem, rings and loops, four in number, may be securely attached, 18 inches apart. Midway between this edge and the flap is the ridge of the tent, which should be reinforced on the inside by an extra piece of cloth two inches end of this strip fasten two rings, one on each corner. These will therefore be in width and four feet long. On each two inches apart. As the covering is now placed in position over the wheel, the rings of the reinforcing strip should straddle the rubber tires at their greatest distance from the ground. It will be noticed at this juncture that a portion of the roof of the tent between the wheels is without support. To overcome this fault, attach strong cords to the two rings on each end of the reinforcement strip and join them six inches from the rings into one cord for each end. The top of the tent may be made rigid by these two guy lines, to be secured to stakes in the ground in the same manner as those on the side. Trout line will be most serviceable.

These flaps or doors of the front and back can be cut and fitted with ease while the tent is standing. Leave a slit directly in the front of the wheel so the flaps may be thrown backward upon the roof out of the way upon entering and leaving. When closed they may be fastened securely by strings or tape attached to the two edges. Those delighting in trips through wild districts, or where shelter is not rapidly found will see at once the usefulness of this novelty, if only in protection from thunderstorms. The ordinary tent, with its poles and stakes, of course, has no place in the bicyclists' outfit.

Compare the usual back-country roadside tavern, its stuffy room and questionable bed with the bicycle tent and camp fire of the true sportsman, sleeping to the music of the trout stream and breathing good, fresh air.

JIMMIE MICHAEL

TO GIVE HORSES A "GOOD TRY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Jimmy Michael was one of the first to call upon Dudley Marks, the bicycle "impressario," upon the latter's arrival from Paris at the Hotel Bartholdi Monday.

"I am going to Buffalo to lie up for a week or so, and get in better condition," said the midget rider.

"I shall ride the horses in New Orleans this winter. I shall give the horses a 'good try' and then if I am no good at the horses, I am going back to the wheel in earnest.

"I shall spend ten days or so at Buffalo with my friend, Al. Weinig, once a wheelman, but now a fighter. Then I am off for New Orleans."

Michael expected to leave town Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins and son of Princeton are stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Coburn of New Boston, Dracut.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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BROADWAY & HIGH STREET—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Broadway, 5.50, 6.12, 6.25 a. m., and 5, 25 and 45 minutes after each hour until 11.25 a. m.; 11.50 and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.10 p. m.; 8.25 p. m., and 8, 25 and 45 minutes after each hour until 10.45 p. m.; 11.15 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.40 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each our until 11.10 p. m.; 11.30 p. m.

Broadway to Merrimack Square, 6.05, 6.25, 6.42 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.22 a. m.; 11.40 a. m., and 10, 25, 40, and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.10 p. m., 8.22 p. m., and 2, 22, and 42 minutes after each hour until 10.42 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.40 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.

Merrimack Square to High Street, 6.58, 6.15 a. m., and 15, 35 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.55 a. m.; 12.10 p. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.25 p. m., 8.25 p. m., and 15, 35, and 55 minutes after each hour until 10.55 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.10 p. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.

High Street to Merrimack Square, 6.05, 6.22 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 12.02 p. m.; 12.17 p. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32 p. m.; 8.42 p. m., and 2, 22, and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.02 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.17 p. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 11.17 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Broadway, 8.25, 8.45, 9.05, 9.25, 9.40 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.55 p. m.; 9.05, 9.25, 9.45, 10.05, 10.25 p. m.

Broadway to Merrimack Square, 8.42, 9.02, 9.22, 9.42, 9.55 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.10 p. m.; 9.22, 9.42, 10.02, 10.22 p. m.

Merrimack Square to High street, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.25 p. m., 9.35, 9.55, 10.15 p. m.

High street to Merrimack Square, 8.42, 9.02, 9.22, 9.42, 10.02 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.32 p. m., 9.42, 10.02, 10.22 p. m.

ANDOVER AND FIRST STREET LINE—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Andover Street, 6, 6.20, 6.47 a. m., and 17 and 47 minutes after each hour until 10.17 p. m.

Andover Street to Merrimack Square, 6.10, 6.25, 6.56 a. m., and 26 and 56 minutes after each hour until 10.26 p. m.

Merrimack Square to First street, 6.05 a. m., and 5 and 35 minutes after each hour until 10.05 p. m.

First Street to Merrimack Square, 6.11 a. m., and 11 and 41 minutes after each hour until 10.11 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Andover Street, 8.47 a. m., and 17 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.47 p. m.

Andover street to Merrimack Square, 8.56 a. m., and 26 and 56 minutes after each hour until 9.56 p. m.

Merrimack Square to First Street, 9.05 a. m., and 5 and 35 minutes after each hour until 9.35 p. m.

First street to Merrimack Square, 9.11 a. m., and 11 and 41 minutes after each hour until 9.41 p. m.

NESMITH STREET AND HIGHLANDS LINE—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Oaklands, 6.50, 6.10 a. m., and 10, 30 and 50 minutes after each hour until 11.10 a. m., 11.20 a. m., and 5, 20, 35 and 50 minutes after each hour until 8.50 p. m.; 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10, 10.30, 10.50, 11.15 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.05 p. m. and 5, 20, 35 and 50 minutes after each hour until 10.50 p. m.; 11.10, 11.30 p. m.

Oaklands to Merrimack Square, 6.16, 6.22 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.22 a. m., 11.32 a. m. and 2, 17, 32, and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.02 p. m., 9.23, 9.42, 10.02, 10.22, 10.42, 11.02 p. m.

Merrimack Square to Highlands, 6.22, 6.37, 6.54 a. m., and 14, 34, and 54 minutes after each hour until 11.14 a. m.; 11.34, 11.44 a. m., and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 9.14 p. m.; 9.34, 9.54, 10.14, 10.34, 10.54 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.44 a. m. and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 10.59 p. m.

Highlands to Merrimack Square, 6.00, 6.15, 6.37, 6.52 a. m., and 12, 32, 52 minutes after each hour until 11.32 a. m.; 11.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32; 8.52, 9.12, 9.32, 9.52, 10.12, 10.32 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.47 a. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 10.32 p. m., 11.12 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Oaklands, 8.25 a. m. and 5, 20, 35, and 50 minutes after each hour until 8.50 p. m., 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10 and 10.30 p. m.

Oaklands to Merrimack Square, 8.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.02 p. m., 9.22, 9.42, 10.02 10.22 p. m.

Merrimack Square to Highlands, 8.59 a. m., and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 9.14 p. m., 9.34, 9.54, 10.14 p. m.

Highlands to Merrimack Square, 8.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32 p. m., 8.52, 9.12, 9.32, 9.52 and 10.12 p. m.

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FATALLY BURNED

John Morrison Found Unconscious in Bed

RESCUED BY BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER

The Fire Caused Damage Amounting to $4900

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 15.—John Morrison, a boarder at the boarding and lodging house kept by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffrey at the corner of Pine and Central streets, was badly and probably fatally burned at a fire which took place in the building at an early hour today. The fire was of such a character as to necessitate a general alarm and during the excitement in getting out the effects from the block it was discovered that Morrison was missing. Mr. Caffrey took a desperate chance and made his way to Morrison's room and found him unconscious in bed. He pulled him out and as he did so the flooring underneath, which was burning, gave way and let Caffrey partially through. He ran to a window and obtained a fresh breath of air and then returned to Morrison, and dragged him out of the burning building. The latter was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital where he has since remained in an unconscious condition. He is badly burned about the body.

The damage resulting from the fire is estimated at not less than $4000.

QUEEN VICTORIA

WITNESSES A GREAT DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Nov. 15.—The visit of Queen Victoria here today to open the convalescent home of Clifton, was made the occasion for a great display of patriotism. The queen, who was accompanied by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Connaught, was received with a royal salute. Making a stop at the council house, the queen knighted the mayor of Bristol. She expressed her gratification at the city's growth since she had visited it as a princess and at the fact that Gloucestershire had contributed so many members of the army and navy who had recently been so conspicuous for their valor and devotion.

An address by the mayor and corporation was presented to Her Majesty in a gold casket.

During the ceremony of the inauguration of the home, 27,000 children sang the jubilee hymn, and an address was presented to the Queen, who expressed the deep personal interest which she took in the charity and earnestly expressed the hope that the home would contribute in no small degree to the alleviation of human suffering.

Her Majesty returned to Windsor this evening.

The home is intended as an adjunct to the Bristol Royal hospital, cost £10,000 and was privately donated.

DENHAM ELECTROCUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Howard C. Benham, the wife murderer, was sentenced today to be electrocuted during the week commencing January 2, 1900.

HOME MARKET CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Affairs of the Home Market club were declared to be in their usual satisfactory condition when the reports were read at the annual meeting here this afternoon. The treasurer's report was as fololws:

Balance, November 1, 1898, $3154.37; receipts ending November 1, 1899, $22,289.67; total $25,289.67; expenditures, ending November 1, 1899, $3,408.78.

Col. Albert Clarke, the secretary, in his report, said:

The membership of this club today, is 1658. The numerical strength of the club is now above its average of its 12 years of existence.

FRENCH OFFICERS

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY CHINESE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Admiral Courrejoles cables from Kwang Chow Wang that two of his officers, who imprudently crossed the river at Montao, were murdered by Chinese. The French admiral then seized the prefect of the province of Hainan and his gunboat.

The French minister at Pekin has been instructed to demand from the Tsung Li Yamen the punishment of those responsible.

MR. AYER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. A. C. Ayer, agent of the block in which the Webber woman died, says that he has not pushed them for the rent, that they occupied his best tenement of four rooms, that he frequently employed the boy to run errands and paid him for so doing. He claims to have treated the family with the greatest kindness. He takes exception to many of the statements published in the Citizen.

METEORS OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Unfavorable weather conditions hampered the astronomers at the naval observatory last night. Clouds prevented observations until after 3 o'clock in the morning. It was only clear at that time. The paths of ten Leonid meteors were marked on the star chart. One of the meteors was as bright as a second magnitude star.

B. & A. STOCKHOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Boston & Albany stockholders held a meeting here today, but an adjournment was taken until December 27th, when they are expected to pass upon the new terms offered for the lease of the road by the New York Central. As many of those who were opposed to the original lease have agreed to accept a cash payment of $5,500,000, it is expected that the lease will be ratified.

MILL SOLD

IT BROUGHT JUST $18,000 AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Star Woolen mill, together with 25 acres of land and all buildings thereon, was sold at auction today. The property, which is situated at Middleboro Center, was purchased by the Forwell Worsted company, of Central Falls, R. I., which operates extensive mills in that city. There were two active bidders in the field, a New Bedford manufacturer offering $15,000, but the Rhode Island company bid $18,000, at which figure the sale was made. The new purchasers will take possession at once, and fit the mill up for the manufacture of worsted cloth. It is said that the company has enough orders on hand to keep the mill in operation for 12 months. The plant has been shut down for two years, during which time many of the operatives have been in straightened circumstances.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CREW LOST

Story of Wreck of Philadelphia Boat

CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE LOST

Northeast Storm Overtook the Schooner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Private advices received here today from St. Pierre, Miq., tell of the wreck of the Philadelphia & Baltimore schooner, Edna and Emma, and the loss of the captain, his wife and the crew of five men.

The Edna and Emma sailed from Wilmington, N. C., on April 11, with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore and this city and had been given up for lost. Recently she was towed into St. Pierre bottom up. When the ship was righted the bodies of Captain Richardson and his wife were found in the cabin. A water stained diary kept by the captain stated that the Edna and Emma had experienced good weather till May 1, when a fierce northeast storm overtook her and she became dismasted. Later the rudder became jammed and in this disabled condition the schooner was driven about at the mercy of the wind and waves. One by one the members of the crew were washed overboard and the captain and his wife sought refuge in the cabin. At this point the story of the diary ends. Owing to the inclemency of some portions of the handwriting the point at which the Edna and Emma met with the disaster could not be learned.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The fifth annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the seventh national conference for good government, opened here today. Over 200 city officials and municipal authorities from all over the country were present.

The report of the secretary, Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, came first in the proceedings.

The report of the treasurer, George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia, showed receipts for the year of $5,154.

Dr. Delos F. Wilcox of Michigan read a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Program."

The meetings continue until Friday.

GREAT SHOCK

ALARMED THE PEOPLE OF LIMA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 15.—Via Galveston, Texas.—There was no celestial phenomena last night but at 12.30 o'clock this morning there was a strong earthquake shock accompanied by a great rumbling. The people of Lima and Callao were alarmed and rushed to the streets and beach.

The latest news received here in regard to the revolution is that Col. Orc of the insurgent forces made an attack on Piseo, in the department of Lima, but was utterly defeated, losing many rifles, mules and ammunition.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

"I had suffered from indigestion, and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated, and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle, and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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COAL IS SCARCE

The Coal Trade is in a Flurry

MANY COAL BINS ARE EMPTY

Two Reasons Assigned for the Shortage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The general prosperity of all branches of industry in New England and throughout the entire country is causing a flurry in the coal trade, and it is said there is a probability of a coal famine. The head of one of the largest concerns in this city when seen today said that at the present time coal merchants were striving their utmost to supply the demand but were not able to do so. Especially is this the case in anthracite coal, and at different places such as Mystic, Salem, Newburyport, where there is generally from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons of coal stored for immediate use, the bins are empty today. The cause of the trouble is claimed to be two-fold, the inability of the railroads to provide enough rolling stock, and the general industrial prosperity. The latter, it is claimed, is the principal factor. Many mills and factories which for years have been idle now are running, and as a result there is an unparalleled demand for soft coal, which cannot be filled if the railroads do not provide transportation. The vessels which generally load in Baltimore on a six days basis now are obliged to wait three weeks before they can secure a cargo, and freights have gone up $1 and in some cases, $1.50 per ton.

Not only is this dreary outlook confined to New England, but it is the same in the south and west. If the outlook does not improve prices must go exceedingly high.

The railroads are in about as bad a position and many of them have used up their stock on hand and are ready to seize upon the stock in transportation to enable them to keep their rolling stock in motion. All the railroad shops are working to their fullest capacity and are doing their utmost to turn out rolling stock, but they cannot possibly meet the demand.

If the coming winter is severe, it will no doubt bring considerable hardship and suffering among poor people.

KNIGHTS GUILTY

OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 15.—Bradford C. Knights was convicted in the superior court today of the murder of Minnie Small, in Gardiner, last April. The jury was out three hours and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner heard the verdict without moving a muscle and appeared to take as little interest in the affair as he had during the trial.

CHIEF McGRATH

DIED OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 15. Chief of Police McGrath died this morning from wounds received Saturday morning in a fight with masked robbers.

Bertha Bloom, the proprietress of "The Front," where the shooting occurred, has been taken to the City hospital, suffering from nervous prostration.

McGrath's death is the third resulting from this affair.

POLITICAL NOTES

A quiet movement is on foot among the Springfield democrats by which they hope to persuade James H. Carroll, formerly of this city and well known here, to accept the nomination for mayor. The idea is to have as few delegates as possible pledged in the caucuses, and some time later in the week to have the delegates meet, secretly if possible, and vote to give Mr. Carroll an unanimous call to take the mayoralty nomination. Mr. Carroll has stated positively that he could not accept the nomination. His friends argue, however, that he might submit to such a draft into the service, as outlined above. They reason that many who are now pronounced in favor of Col. Rice would prefer Mr. Carroll, if he could be persuaded to run. While there is a question in certain quarters as to the relative strength of Col. Rice and Mr. Carroll, the latter's friends, who are responsible for this latest scheme claim that he alone can lead the local democracy to victory.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in December last, was resumed today. The work of selecting a jury was taken up again. No juror was accepted at yesterday's session of the court. The prisoner's father again sat at the counsel table with his son.

A BIG CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—Three hundred delegates representing 80 companies, with a capital of $175,000,000, are attending the fifth annual convention of the National Hardware Association, which opened here today. The feature of the first session was the introduction of the fraternal delegates from the National Hardware Association of Great Britain and Canada.

PRES. McKINLEY

TRYING TO SECURE PROTECTION OF SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The president is making efforts to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners with the insurgents in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General Otis and by him forwarded to General MacArthur with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo, if possible, relating to this subject. The president requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners and the message also contains an intimation that any of the insurgents responsible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are taken by the United States forces operating in the islands.

LASTER'S STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 15.—The laster's strike at the factory of C. W. Varney & Co last week, when 62 men came out to enforce a demand for an increase in wages, has been settled on a basis of an increase of half a cent a pair over previous prices. The men returned to work today.

BRAZIL CELEBRATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—Brazil is today celebrating the tenth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic. There was a military parade and a naval review. President Sallen held a reception to the diplomatic corps and ministers, and tonight there will be balls and other public entertainments.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, in a letter to M. W. Pittock, a well known newspaper writer of Arizona, offers the city of Tucson a sum of $25,000 for a public library building, providing the city furnishes a site to maintain the institution at an annual cost of $2000.

INDIANS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHOENIX, Arizona Territory, Nov. 15.—Gov. Murphy has returned from the northern part of the territory where he went to investigate the trouble between the sheriff's posse and a small band of Navajo Indians, in which W. H. Montgomery and two Indians were killed. The governor says there is not the slightest danger of an uprising among the Navajos. All the Indians are on the reservation and everything is quiet.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Guard Your Health in Fall and Early Winter.

A change from warm to cold is always attended with more danger than from a cold to a warm temperature, hence the greater mortality from lung and throat diseases at this season of the year as compared with spring.

The best protection against cold is not so much in extra clothing as in good digestion.

If the digestion and circulation are good, colds will be unknown.

Poor digestion causes poor circulation of the blood and when in this condition severe colds are contracted on the slightest provocation.

People who make a regular practice of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals are free from colds, simply because their digestion is perfect, the heart strong and regular, and the whole system fortified against disease.

It requires little argument to convince anyone that the best safeguards against colds, pneumonia and changes of temperature is a good stomach.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make people well and keep them well, and the best habit you can acquire is to make daily use of them at meals to keep the digestive organs strong and vigorous.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

STARTER T. LEES

Appointed to Succeed Late Florence O'Donoghue

AS SUPERINTENDENT OF NASHUA DIVISION

Was Appointed by Manager Woodman Yesterday

Thomas Lees, the popular starter in Merrimack Square, will be the successor of the late Florence J. O'Donaghue, as superintendent of the Nashua street railway and will assume his duties on Saturday. It is learned on good authority that Manager Woodman of the Lowell & Suburban, made this appointment yesterday.

Mr. Lees has been in the employ of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company for many years, his first work being that of motorman. When the late Mr. O'Donoghue was made superintendent of the Nashua division, "Tom" Sayers succeeded him as head starter in Merrimack Square and Tom Lees was made the second starter in the place of Sayers. A little more than a year ago the latter resigned as chief starter, and Mr. Lees was appointed to succeed him and he has filled the position since. Mr. Lees is well qualified for his new position.

In all probability Mr. Lees will be succeeded as head starter by Thomas Lennon, who is now the second starter.

LEAVES CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, who for the past 29 years has been the pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Madison avenue and Fifty Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York, resigned his charge Sunday morning at the close of the service. The announcement was a surprise to the congregation. He said he will make his home in West Chelmsford.

See notice in another column of change of running time of cars on the Andover and First street, Broadway and High street and Nesmith street and Highlands lines to take effect Saturday, Nov. 18th.

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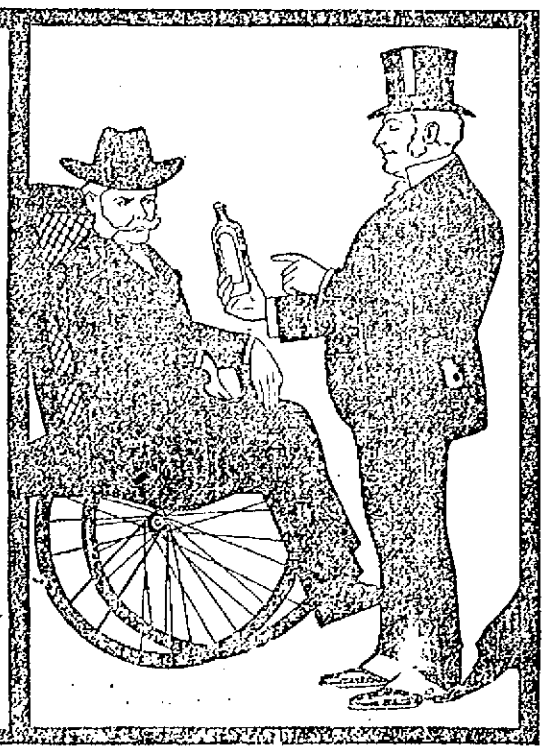
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For Boston, 5.43, 6.35, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.35, *2.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c6.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.05, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.58, 7.43, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19 w9.25, *2.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.40, w2.30, w*2.03, 3.10, *3.47, w3.50, 4.53, w5.15, 5.21, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *8.13, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.30, 6.53, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.40, x7.31, w8.33, w9.56, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w11.55, w2.30, w3.15, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.35, w7.00 w9.25, w11.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.53, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.26, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 9.50, x7.33, 8.33, 9.21, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.33, 3.10, w3.15, w5.15, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.33, 5.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 9.50, x7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.33, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 9.50, x7.33, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 2.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Shediac and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Bucksport, and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

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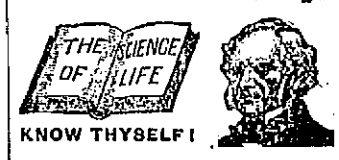
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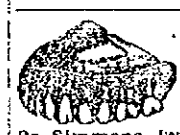
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Rogers' Nickel Tea Spoons, 89c dozen.

Rogers' Nickel Dessert Spoons, $1.69 a dozen.

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Bone handle Knives and Forks, 39c per dozen.

Bone Handle Butcher Knives, 19c each.

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Extra heavy fast black Hose, fleece lined all sizes,

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All wool ribbed and Cashmere Hose at

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MEN'S blue mixed extra heavy hose at

11c. a pair

Heavy ribbed Hose in blue or gray at

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Ladies' Stock Collars, 11c each.
Ladies' Satin Bow Ties, 5c each.
Ladies' Belt Buckles, 5c each.
Feather Stitch Braid, 7c a piece.
Safety pins, 4c dozen.
Darning cotton, 3c spool.
Curling Irons, 7c each.
Sovereign pins, 1c a paper.
Victoria pins, 4c a paper.
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Men's heavy dark Outside Shirts, all sizes, 50c quality, at

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Mens heavy mixed cotton and wool Shirts, 75c quality,

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Men's heavy navy blue Flannel Shirts double or single breast,

Down to 98c. each

Men's White Shirts, long or short, bosom slightly soiled from handling

Down to 25c. each

Men's white cotton Shirts, reinforced front and back long or short bosom, open and closed

Down to 39c. each

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, made full size and fancy trimmed

Down to 39c. each

Men's fine Cotton Night Shirts. Many of them are soiled or mussed from being shown in windows and over counters. 75c quality.

Down to 50c. each

Men's band bows and ties at

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Children's Black Double Mittens, all sizes, 9c a pair.

Children's all wool Mittens with fancy back, 23c a pair.

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Ladies' Black Hoods, 59c quality, down to 49c each.

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Violet Talcum Powder, 15c quality, down to 5c a box.

Almond Meal, 19c quality, down to 11c a bottle.

Babeskin Soap, 3 cakes in a package, usually sold for 25c, down to 11c per package.

Mayflower Soap, 10c quality, down to 4c a cake.

Martin's Tooth Powder, 25c quality, down to 11c a bottle.

Napier's Tooth Powder, 19c quality, down to 11c a box.

Raymond's Tooth Powder, 15c quality, down to 7c a box.

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He May be Able to Box Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Albert Griffiths, better known to the sporting world as "Young" Griffo, the great Australian featherweight whose brilliant performances in the ring won the admiration of all lovers of the fistic art a few years ago, is a free man again. Ten long months spent within the walls of Dunning Asylum, careful treatment at the hands of wise and experienced physicians, and enforced abstinence from alcoholic stimulants have restored the only Griffo to something like the form he presented in the past, when he was the pride of the antipodes and the cleverest boxer that ever donned a glove.

His release was effected by his old friend, George Dawson, whilom champion welterweight of Australia, and now boxing instructor of the Chicago Athletic association in this city.

At first the physicians had a difficult task on their hands. Griffo was inclined to be violent and although the excesses he had indulged in, had weakened him in no small degree, there still remained sufficient strength and vigor in his athletic frame to make him a person to be approached with caution, when the fires of madness burned fiercely in his brain. By degrees, however, he became more rational, and the crazed mind plunged in the darkness of lunacy was drawn back into the light of reason, and Griffo awoke to a sense of his surroundings and the terrible ordeal through which he had passed.

Dawson had no intention of allowing Griffo to remain in Chicago. The temptations of a big city were too many, and Griffo's acquaintances hereabouts far too numerous. So accompanied by a friend of Dawson, who will keep a vigilant watch over his reformed charge, Griffo proceeded to Carlisle, Pa., where he is now located. He is in the best of health and says that the desire for drink has left him forever.

He indulges in a good deal of exercise, taking part in the training of the Carlisle Indian football team and it is probable that before many months elapse the Griffo of old may resume operations in the roped arena, to which he has so long been a stranger.

Such, at least, is the opinion of "Bob" Fitzsimmons. When interviewed yesterday regarding the recent release of Griffo, the former champion, said:

"There is nothing the matter with Griffo now. He is as sane as I am, and apparently in the best of health. In fact, I never saw him look better in his best fighting days. I went out to the asylum the day of his release, because George Dawson asked me to, as he thought that I could do the lad some good by giving him a little talk. I was surprised when I saw him. He was thin and looked just like a man who had been in training.

"I think he will be able to fight again and do well if he only keeps away from drink, and that I believe he will do. He has been ten months without touching liquor, and I think he has got a good hold on himself. It was drink that drove him crazy for the time being. That and getting hammered on the head with policemen's clubs as often as he did would put any one in the mad house. But he's all right now, and I think he'll make the best of the chance that has been given him. He has my best wishes for his future success. He was a wonderful boxer, and it was too bad that he should ever have gone to pieces the way he did. To Dawson belongs the credit of putting Griffo on his feet again, and I think it was a fine thing for George to do."

CASE DISMISSED

VAMOOSE HAD PERMIT TO CROSS LINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—During the progress of the recent yacht races the steam yacht Vamoose, under charter and in the service of the Associated Press as a dispatch boat, was arrested by Lieut. Commander J. C. Fremont, who was in charge of the flotilla of torpedo boats under the ultimate command of Captain Robley D. Evans.

The arrest of the Vamoose was made despite the fact that she was sailing astern of the yacht Columbia, which was making the course alone because the Shamrock had carried away her topmast and after the Vamoose had obtained permission to approach the committee boat to get the official time of a turning mark. The Vamoose was taken by Commander Fremont to the Manning, Captain Evans' flagship, and in the face of protest and explanation that permission had been given, deprived the Associated Press of the use of its swiftest dispatch boat, sending her to the city in command of a revenue officer.

She was released immediately after she reached the city by the authorities here, but charges were preferred against Captain Theodore Hellbron, master of the Vamoose, and hearing was had on November 7th before the local board of the steam vessel inspection service. Lieut. I. V. Gillis of the torpedo boat Porter, who gave the Vamoose permission to go astern of the committee boat, testified that he gave the permit to the Vamoose and so advised Commander Fremont and that in his judgment nothing, therefore, could be done against Vamoose. Commander Fremont was present as a witness against Captain Hellbron.

Inspectors Petrie and Barrett carefully considered the case after the hearing, and have notified Catpain Hellbron that on the evidence they have dismissed the case.

TEWKSBURY

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church given last evening was a far greater success than the weather warranted. The musical and literary portion of the entertainment was of that usual high order that characterizes the society. One of the entertainment numbers that received deserved applause was the coon melody rendered by Master Hubert Blackburn.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

There was a gathering of the Merrimack Valley Universalists at Haverhill yesterday which opened at 10.30 with a service conducted by Rev. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. F. W. Hamilton of Boston. After dinner the exercises were held in the Baptist church on account of a funeral at the Universalist church. Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Methuen led a praise service and there was an address by Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua, "On Two Lives of Men." The last address was an effective and comprehensive one by Rev. C. E. Fisher of this city on the "Relation of Man to Modern Life."

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BASE BALL NEWS

Annual Meeting of New York Club

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Base Ball club, held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Wall & Green, No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, Andrew Freedman was re-elected president for the ensuing year, and Fred K. Knowles, secretary and treasurer.

In the board of directors John B. Day takes the place of J. Walter Spalding.

The result of the election was a victory for President Freedman and the policy he adopted and carried through during the past year. In fact, President Freedman's policy was indorsed by the stockholders without a dissenting vote.

Perhaps the most surprising fact was that John T. Brush, who heretofore has been the most energetic opponent of President Freedman among the minority stockholders, gave President Freedman his proxy and therefore falls into line as an advocate of the methods and principles carried out by the New York club.

This sudden change of front by the owner and president of the Cincinnati club is a direct result of the recent meeting between Freedman and Brush, which was brought about through the good graces of President Soden of the Boston club, and which resulted in an exchange of the "glad hand" between the antagonistic presidents and the burying of the hatchet.

There is much more behind this than appears on the surface.

It means that the most powerful and wealthy combination ever known in base ball has been formed.

The new combination consists of Freedman, Brush, Soden, Rogers and Kerr, and without doubt means the elimination of syndicate ball and the reduction of the circuit to eight clubs.

It is even possible that Brooklyn may be relegated to the new American association as a result of the new combination.

The treasurer's report was not made public at the meeting, but as there was no dividend declared, it is certain the season was carried through at a financial loss.

The total loss is said to be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

President Freedman is further reinforced by the election of F. K. Knowles as secretary and treasurer. Heretofore, E. E. McCaul has acted as treasurer, but he resigned owing to his inability to attend to the duties of the position.

John B. Day's election to the board of directors in place of J. Walter Spalding is an evidence that the Chicago club and Jim Hart are on the "outside" in the new dispensation.

The stockholders at the meeting were A. Freedman, E. E. McCaul, E. C. Potter, A. H. Soden, J. B. Day, T. L. Hamilton, Andrew Deyo and E. F. C. Young.

FOOT BALL NEWS

Princeton has not had a touchdown scored against her this fall.

The University of Pennsylvania freshman team is expected to win the class championship.

Schock, Cornell's ex-center, is the latest acquisition to the Duquesne A. C.'s forces at Pittsburg.

Big Heffelfinger is on his way east. Saturday he and Evarts Wren were officials at the Wisconsin-Illinois game.

George Connor, the English professional long distance runner, who has lately been engaged to train the Carlisle Indians, has signed a three years' contract.

Harvard has scored 29 points more than Yale this fall and has lost five more. Carlisle has been the only team to score on the crimson and Columbia on Yale.

Percy Haughton will return to Cornell after the Harvard-Yale game, and will take Coach W. H. Lewis with him to assist in getting the Ithacans into shape for Pennsy Thanksgiving day.

Hillebrand was the only man on Princeton who felt the effects of the hard game with the Indians. He severely wrenched his ankle again, but the injury is not expected to keep him out of the game long.

Annapolis will play Columbia Nov. 25, a week before meeting West Point. The naval men have had a much easier season than the West Pointers this season, who have met besides Columbia, all of the big four except Pennsy.

Worcester academy has a strong team this fall. The W. A. games with Andover and Exeter have been discontinued, but if the Worcester team could meet these big prep. school elevens there is no doubt but that the games would not be one-sided.

Wesleyan is making great preparations for its game with Amherst Saturday. Early in the season the team was weakened by injuries, but recently the men have come round into shape. Capt. Rymer, however, is still out of the game, and probably cannot play in the championship series.

Pennsylvania may play Penn State Saturday instead of Friday. The 'varsity team has the choice of attending the Yale-Harvard or the Yale-Princeton game, and it is reported that the latter game has been chosen, even if it will give the team a trip only a few days before meeting Cornell.

De La Salle school is expected to win the interscholastic championship of the New York city interscholastic league. As English high is practically sure to finish in first place here it is probable that steps will be taken to arrange a game between the two elevens for a date soon after Thanksgiving day.

Yale seems to be gaining confidence with each day's practice. That Harvard is "going back" evidently is the feeling at New Haven, if reports are to be believed, but Yale men in Boston are still slow in covering Harvard offers of 5 to 3 on the crimson. A 7 to 5 bet, however, was made yesterday, that Yale would score.

Capt. Randolph of Penn state college says that Yale will give Princeton a hard game, but that Princeton should surely win Nov. 25. Princeton defeated Penn state only 12 to 0, while Yale rolled up one of the largest scores the blue has made this fall, but Randolph's team was much stronger earlier in the season than last Saturday.

Roy Jackson, halfback on Pennsylvania's '97 championship team, is assisting George Woodruff with the 'varsity at Franklin field; Jackson will also arrange a game with Pennsy for a team composed of ex-U. of P. 'varsity players, the game to be played soon after Thanksgiving day. Several of these old players have been enrolled on the Duquesne A. C. all the season.

English high has defeated every team in the senior league except Boston Latin which it will meet Thanksgiving day. The high school team has scored 124 points against Somerville, Dorchester, Brooklyn and Malden and has lost only six, a blocked kick in the Brookline game, giving the opponent the only chance a league team had had this year to even threaten the high school goal line.

The three western teams that have played eastern colleges this fall have not demonstrated that the game has reached as high a standard in the west as here. Chicago and Michigan both failed to defeat Pennsylvania, which is admitted to be the weakest team of the big four while Wisconsin was defeated by Yale before the New Haven team began to show the form it will reach before meeting Harvard and Princeton.

A report was about Cambridge Tuesday afternoon to the effect that the fire commissioner of Boston had required the management of Soldiers' field to cut entrance into the field from the north and south sides of the field, where the choicest seats are located.

S. L. Fuller would neither affirm nor deny the statement. He said if any such entrances were made it would be because the management wanted it.

The gridiron would afford a more ample refuge in case of fire than a dozen such entrances. The builder of the stands has more than complied with the law in the matter of the ratio of safety, the stands being triple the strength required to ensure absolute safety.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OF POST 120 G. A. R. HELD LAST EVENING.

Last evening the annual inspection of Post 120, G. A. R., took place, and the routine of the office was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the post. The inspecting officer was Assistant State Inspector George N. Archer of Needham, Post 39 of Lawrence, and to a reporter he expressed himself as highly gratified with the general excellence of the work exemplified.

He said it was one of the best equipped posts in the state. The books and the paraphernalia of the post were thoroughly examined and all found to be in proper condition.

Inspector Archer had expected to be accompanied by Adjutant Frank O. Kendall, also of Lawrence, but owing to illness, Adjutant Kendall was unable to be present. Among the invited guests were members of Posts 185 and 42 of this city, and comrades from Chelmsford and Tyngsboro.

Immediately following the inspection line was formed and the march to the banquet hall was begun. As the veterans filed into the dining room, the step of the old grizzled warriors was as bouyant as the day they marched forth to uphold the principles of the flag of the Union in the stirring days of '61. As they ranged themselves round the festive board, song and story reminiscent of those days brought the color back to the faded cheeks, and the social hour was one of the pleasantest in the annals of the post. Short speeches were made by many of the comrades and it was a late hour when the heroes of the battles that cemented the Union of the greatest nation in the world, said the final good nights, and the annual inspection of Post 120 was at an end.

HOSPITAL GUILD.

A meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the annual Christmas sale. This will be preceded by a sale at Carlton and Hovey's, the second week before and on the last Saturday, cake, jelly and other delicacies will be the feature. Miss Edith Stott, the president was in the chair and the usual supply of toys was voted for the children and the usual reminders for the Lowell General hospital.

LECTURE AT ELIOT CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening there was a good audience at the Eliot Congregational church to hear Rev. Dr. Bicknell of Cambridge, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Uplifted Cross." It was intensely interesting, nearly one hundred beautiful views being thrown upon the screen. Among the audience were many of his former parishioners, and at the close of the lecture he was warmly congratulated. The event was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Y. P. S. C. E.

A TURKEY SUPPER.

A turkey supper was given at the Collinsville Mission church last night, which attracted a large crowd from the village. Many visitors from Lowell were also among the number. Mrs. Rose Beals and Mrs. Charles Hamblett had general charge of the arrangements. The ladies who waited upon the tables were Mrs. George Canney, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Fred Dix and Mrs. Lizzie Wiggin. Following the supper program an entertainment was given as follows: Quartet, Misses Cameron and Braden and Messrs. Teel and Lawrence; graphophone selections by Mr. Thompson; readings, Miss Dean; zither selections, Mr. Firth; vocal solos, Miss Inez Beals; vocal solo, Miss Holmes; organ solo, Miss Beals. Remarks by Mr. Firth closed the very successful affair.

PRIVATE RODGERS.

The members of the Now and Then association of Lawrence enjoyed a campfire smoke-talk last evening. J. E. Rodgers of Lowell gave an interesting account of personal experiences in the Philippines with the 10th regiment and Clarence Putnam turned his big full band phonograph loose. Singing by the company was also indulged in.

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ARTHUR HUNKING

FORMER LOWELL MAN MEETS WITH SUCCESS IN SOUTH.

A former Lowell man, Arthur W. Hunking, who studied engineering with the proprietors of the locks and canals in this city has made a reputation in the southern mill business.

When the movement was started for the erection of cotton mills in the south the leaders enlisted the services of Mr. Hunking, and his success has demonstrated his abilities. At Lindale, Ga., he had charge of the erection of a large cotton mill and when this was started a town of considerable proportions was settled. In all about $1,000,000 was invested in that town and strange to relate, instead of being consumed in this country all the products of the cotton mills at that place have been sent to China.

Mr. Hunking had full charge of the investment of the $4,000,000 and now has become interested in the development of another cotton center near Huntsville, Ala. It is proposed to establish another settlement there and in a letter to his friend, Mr. Hunking writes enthusiastically of his task. It is proposed to name the new town Merrimac, in honor of the neighboring town of Mr. Hunking's native place.

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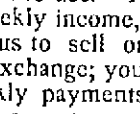
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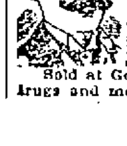
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MRS. JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

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PATENT GRANTED.

Among the New England patents issued this week is one granted the late John H. Ring of this city.

ON DUTY IN BOSTON.

Officers Peter Cawley and John Walsh figured in the democratic municipal caucuses at Boston last night, they being detailed to such duty in response to a request of the Boston authorities for officers.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—It was learned here yesterday that a secret conference is being held at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers' of America in Indianapolis by all the district presidents in the competitive field. The miners say that they are entitled to a share of the prosperity which is now being enjoyed by the country and that an increase in the price of mining will be asked.

25TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

A very enjoyable silver wedding celebration took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, 62 Rock street, who observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage surrounded by many friends including several from out of town. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful wedding gifts including a handsome sideboard from the boarders, presentation speech being made by Mr. John H. Garvey. During the evening there were phonograph selections by Mr. Garvey; singing by Messrs. Thos. McCarthy and Mr. Blake; reading by Mr. Smith; banjo solos by John Black; piano and cornet solos by Samuel Black and Minnie Bradley. Refreshments were served and whist was also enjoyed and the party broke up at a late hour with best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS.

The eighth annual reunion and supper of the Pastor's Bible class of the First Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church.

At 6.30 o'clock a sociable or informal reception was held and the members of the class, more than 50 in all, had an hour in which the occasion became a genuine reunion. At 7.30 o'clock all sat down to supper at the three long tables and an hour later, the pastor, who acted as toastmaster, called to order.

The speakers of the evening were Deacon Carter, whose toast was "Our Love, Our Hope, Our Joy;" Sidney Drewett, "Our Members;" Solon W. Stevens, "Two Classes of Sufferers;" Rev. W. H. Bolster, D. D., of Nashua, "Congregationalists Do at Times Fall From Grace." Miss A. S. Thompson was also a speaker and Mrs. Warfield read a poem written by herself. The pleasant relations of the Bible class and pastor, the value of careful study of the Bible and the earnest work of the pastor, were sentiments repeatedly expressed during the evening.

The church quartette sang and Mrs. McDonald, one of its members, sang a solo.

The supper was served under the direction of a large corps of workers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drewett at the head.

One of the happiest incidents of the evening was the reading of letters from Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., who regretted their inability to be present.

LULU MARSH

MISSING LOWELL WOMAN WAS IN TOWN LAST NIGHT.

Lulu B. Marsh, the missing Lowell woman, and her husband, were met by a reporter in this city last evening. Lulu did not offer to introduce her husband. She is living in Boston and suggested that she thought the newspapers had made altogether too much of a sensation regarding her absence from Lowell.

She would not deny or confirm the statement made a few days ago in the papers that she had been in Lowell last week. She was on her way to her mother's home on Lane street when the reporter met her. She said she wanted her friends to know that she was in the land of the living but she does not wish for any more notoriety.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERRIMACK ST.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The bakery known as Brennan's bakery corner of East Merrimack and Fayette street, has been purchased by PATRICK McCARTIN, the well known Concord street baker and in the future this bakery will supply the demands of the people in that vicinity as well as the public in general with the best quality of bakery supplies and baked beans and brown bread. Wedding parties a specialty. Receptions supplied at short notice from either of our stores. None but the best quality of stock used by us and always the most skilled workmen employed at our stores, corner East Merrimack and Fayette street, and 24 and 28 Concord street.

MUNICIPAL RULE

Discussed at Session of Municipal League

SOME ABLE ADDRESSES DELIVERED

By Speakers From Various Parts of the Country

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15—The following is the address of Clinton Rodgers Woodruff of Philadelphia embodying his annual report as secretary of the National Municipal League delivered yesterday at the annual meeting of the league at Columbus, O:

"If one were asked to characterize the distinguishing feature of the growth and development of public interest in municipal government, in the period covered by the existence of the National Municipal League, he would be entitled to reply, "Continuous and uninterrupted progress."

"Each year I find the preparation of the annual review of municipal happenings an increasingly difficult task, not because of any lack of material, but because of its increasing abundance. If I were to mention each municipal achievement of the past year I should simply unduly extend the limits of my review. Indeed it is impossible to do more than refer to the more important and to that end in a very general way touch upon the general features only.

"Statistics will not tell the story of our activity. We might speak of the number of meetings held, of the amount of literature issued, of the number of newspaper notices received and yet come far short of expressing in any adequate sense the impression which our conferences, our publications, our literature have produced. Even if we went so far as to point to the organizations which have been formed and the work which they have done, we would still fall short of telling the whole truth, simply because we are dealing with a matter so subtle and so difficult of exact determination that figures fail to give us any adequate impression concerning it. The league stands pre-eminently for a consideration of municipal questions separate and part from state or national politics. It is coming to be more generally recognized than ever before, as a result of the agitation persistently maintained by the league and its allwards of one hundred organizations, that state and national politics should have no part in municipal affairs."

Mr. Woodruff cited a number of instances to show that this principle is securing recognition. In April last Baltimore elected a mayor because he represented the idea. Mayor Jones of Toledo, was elected because his candidacy represented the pre-eminency of municipal affairs and in Chicago the re-election of Mayor Carter Harrison is ascribed not to his participation in state and national politics, but to the fact that he represented a definite local question. Secretary Woodruff continues:

"Hand in hand with the movement to divorce municipal questions is that for the introduction of the merit system. The spoils system and national partisanship in municipal matters goes hand to hand. The elimination of the spoils system means the elimination of national partisanship in municipal affairs. The spoils partisan recognizes this and devotes his force and energy to combatting the introduction of the merit system, but despite his efforts, his subtlety and chicanery the movement for civil service reform in our municipalities goes steadily forward and is making substantial headway. The experiences in New York state, in San Francisco and in Chicago all point to one conclusion—that the people when they have a chance to express their opinion are in favor—of merit system, and that the politicians whenever they have an opportunity will do all that lies within their power to retard its progress.

"There has been no abatement in the movement for charter reform throughout the country. It has gone steadily on; succeeding here, failing for the present there, only to be followed by still more vigorous efforts.

"There has been no more substantial indication of the growing public interest in municipal ownership, control and operation of municipal franchises. At the Detroit meeting of the league of American Municipalities the sentiment of the officials of the cities represented unqualifiedly in favor of the municipal ownership, control and operation of the principal municipal franchises. Since that time the question has been discussed with a degree of care and thoroughness that indicates beyond question that the people are thinking on the subject and thinking with a view to determining once and for all the fundamental policy involved."

In speaking of substantial services in the cause of good government rendered by city officials in office, Secretary Woodruff speaks highly of Mayor Quincy of Boston and of Comptroller Coler of Greater New York. He says:

"The charter of Greater New York makes the comptroller an official of extraordinary powers and responsibility. When it is recalled that the disbursements of New York city in 1898 amounted to $138,050,000 some slight conception of the importance of this office may be had. That Mr. Coler has so administered the enormous powers and the diversified duties of his office as to meet with the general approval of his fellow citizens and municipal students generally, is of itself an enviable accomplishment. But he has done more than this. His prompt and efficient action has preserved the credit of the city and saved it from the clutch of a grasping syndicate of money leaders. But above all and beyond all, he deserves credit for the courageous stand he has taken in behalf of the continued municipal ownership and control and operation of the water system of the Greater New York."

The objects of the organizations of city officials in the United States are highly commended by Secretary Woodruff, who says:

"When our city officials come together concerning the interests committed to their care then indeed we have an evidence of an aroused interest in municipal affairs which is most promising. Imagine a meeting of city officials ten or fifteen years ago to discuss city affairs and yet now not only have we a League of American Municipalities but there are at least ten state leagues of municipalities all manifesting a marked degree of activity. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, California, Connecticut, Florida and Pennsylvania we find the city officials meeting in annual session to debate municipal topics and to exchange ideas as to municipal administration. The evidence of municipal progress, however, is not confined to officials in office and their activity. The citizens of the various cities throughout the country have not been wanting in intelligence and comprehensive effort to promote municipal reform."

Secretary Woodruff refers to the efficient work of the City club and the Reform club in New York; of the Trenton movement, where an eight days' campaign to arouse the people of that city to their duties as citizens was successfully conducted by the League for Social Service; of the enviable record of the Municipal League of Philadelphia; and of the results accomplished by the Baltimore Reform League. Encouraging news of the progress of the good government movement is presented from Richmond, Va.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleveland, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; and other cities.

Concluding, Secretary Woodruff said: "The forces making for better government in some sections are defeated in their early campaigns, but they persist. Workers come and go and are diverted from their original purpose but the movement for good government persists. The candidate elected on a reform ticket may prove untrue to his pledges but the reform movement persists. Some organizations may disband and in others the active members may drop out; but the movement persists. Critics and cynics and spoilsmen will say: 'What have you done?' The answer is, 'We have persisted.'

"The National Municipal League and its affiliated organizations stand for persistence in this matter of securing better city government. Men may come and men may go on, but the movement for good city government will go on and persist. When the American people are aroused as to the importance of any problem and when they realize the necessity for its solution, it is only a question of time when the matter will be settled. Our history is full of illustrations of this trait of American character and while at the present time there are many depressing facts in connection with our municipal government and there are many instances which arouse our indignation and make our blood boil and many other things which make our hearts sad, yet on the other side we must not overlook the fact that the tendency points toward better days; that the indications are that the dawn of a new era of municipal government is not as far distant as some of us thought five years ago when we came together in our first conference for good city government."

ADDRESS OF PROF. WILCOX.

The following is a synopsis of a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Program," read by Delos F. Wilcox of Elk Rapids, Mich.:

"There are three fundamental evils in the government of our cities. The first is economic, and consists in the waste of public funds. The second is political, in the true sense, and consists in the inadequacy of municipal service. The third is moral, and consists in the corrupt use of civic authority for the furtherance of individual ends. The chief importance of this third evil lies in the fact that it throws politics into disrepute and degrades civic ideals, thus rendering co-operation for the attainment of truly political ends well-nigh impossible.

"The causes of wastefulness in public expenditures are ignorance, partisanship, state interference, municipal irresponsibility and indeterminateness of organization. The causes of inadequacy of municipal service are individualism, inadequacy of power and undemocratic organization. The causes of corruption are greed, lack of civic integrity and private control of public privileges. To remove these causes of evil the committee on municipal program proposes a constitutional amendment act containing the following measures:

"1.—To remedy ignorance, official and popular. Competitive examinations to test fitness for appointment to office, indefinite official tenure, elaborate financial accounts and reports, and a public roster of municipal employes.

"2. To remove partisanship. The separation of municipal from national and state elections, nomination by petition and civil service reform, including the prohibition of political assessments.

"3. To lessen state interference. The establishment of the main outlines of municipal government in the constitution, the limitation of special legislation, and the passage of a general municipal corporations act.

"4. To destroy municipal irresponsibility. The limitation of the city's financial powers, the declaration of the city's local agency and the establishment of a system of state supervision.

"5. To overcome indifference of organization. The enactment that the mayor and members of the council shall be the only municipal officers elected by the people, the grant to the mayor of full authority to control the city's administrative service subject to civil service regulations, the establishment of the council as the sole legislative authority of the city and the guarantee to responsible citizens of the opportunity to assist in the enforcement of the laws.

"6. To resist the evil tendencies of individualism. No legal remedy; but reliance on the stubborn argument of civic necessity coupled with home rule.

"7. To remove inadequacy of power. A general grant of municipal authority, a great enlargement of the city's financial powers, authority to initiate the annexation of suburban districts, opportunity to choose between operation under general and operation under special laws, power to establish minor courts and new municipal offices and the right the city has of 25,000 population, to frame its own charter.

"8. To perfect democratic organization. The grant of authority to establish minority or proportional representation, and a system of direct legislation.

"9. To frustrate greed. No legal remedy, saving the definite placing of responsibility.

"10. To develop civic integrity. No legal remedy except the establishing of conditions favorable to the awakening of civic conscience.

"11. To render harmless the private control of public privileges. The limitation of franchise grants in respect to both procedure and duration and the grant of ample authority for municipal ownership and operation of public service agencies.

"The committee has taken its stand in defense of democracy and proposes to exalt rather than to lessen popular responsibility."

HON. EDWARD KIBLER'S ADDRESS.

The following is an abstract of the address delivered by Hon. Edward Kibler, member of the Ohio Municipal Code Commission, his subject being "The Report of the Ohio Municipal Code Commission."

"The bill prepared by the municipal commission of Ohio, appointed by the governor under an act of the legislature requiring the revision of the municipal codes, has been completed and will be presented to the next general assembly for adoption. In the preparation of the bill the commission has endeavored to observe four cardinal ideas: (1). The abolition of all city classification, the government of cities by councils, the prohibition of all special legislation and local self-government under a liberal grant of power; cities to have a population of three thousand or over, villages under three thousand inhabitants. (2). The separation of the legislative and administrative function of municipal officers. All legislative power to be lodged with the council and all administrative duties imposed upon the executive department; the council in cities to consist of seven members, three of whom are elected at large, all city councilmen to receive an annual salary and be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties, under which they shall be liable for the illegal expenditure of all money against the advice of the director of law. The federal plan has been adopted in the commission, giving the mayor supreme control and authority in the executive department, which shall consist of the mayor and four directors, nominated by the mayor without the confirmation of the officers elected by the people are the mayor, treasurer, members and president of the council and members of the board of education.

"The four principal departments are the department of accounts, under the control of the director, who performs the duties usually pertaining to the office of comptroller or city auditor; the department of law, under the control of a director, who is the corporation counsel or city solicitor, and whose duty it is whenever required by resolution of the council, to apply to the court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and operate all public services owned by any private corporation or individual under franchise, where the company fails for any reason to furnish to the public the service required of it by the terms of the franchise; the department of public safety, under the control of a director, having charge of the police and fire forces, public health and penal and charitable institutions; the department of public improvements, under the control of a director, having charge of the water works, street, public buildings, public lighting, etc.

"(2) A merit or civil service system governing the appointment, tenure and promotion of all officers and employes of the city, except officers elected by the people and the heads of departments, to consist of three persons appointed by the governor, who should classify all offices and places of employment and appointment, and shall conduct practical examinations to ascertain the fitness of all applicants for the place; the law to be applicable to all cities of the state.

"(3) The nomination and election of all elective candidates for municipal office, including members of the board of education by petition signed by electors filed at a designated time before election day and the placing of the names of all nominees upon the official ballot in alphabetical order under the name of the office without any other designation. No political party is permitted to make a nomination for office or to indorse any candidate until after the nominations are closed.

"The bill will be transmitted to the governor of Ohio and will be by him submitted to the next general assembly of the state, which meets in January, 1900."

MATRIMONIAL.

In St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, Mr. Patrick Manningham and Miss Catherine Welch were united in matrimony at a nuptial mass Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., officiating. The best man was Mr. John Welsh and Miss Kittie Fitzpatrick was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white organdie over white silk and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie over pink silk. The ushers at the church were Messrs. [illegible] and Joseph Meaney. The church choir under the direction of Mr. J. Fairbrother rendered several pieces, immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 25 Wilson street.

Mr. John Sutcliffe gave several selections on his graphaphone. Among the numerous presents were: sideboard, Miss Mary Manningham; dining set, Miss Nellie Manningham; combination writing desk and book case, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney; couch, Mr. Owen Manningham; couch Mrs. Hawley; mirror, Miss Margaret Welch; parlor lamp, Annie Manningham of Boston; lamp, Mr. G. L. Dunham, and Mr. Crawford; clock, Mr. Patrick Shalloo; picture, Miss B. Nugent and family; picture, Miss M. Pink; China tea set, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington; tea dollars in gold, Mr. John Welch; watch chain, Misses Riordan, Faher and Murphy; silver fork, Mrs. Meaney; silver pie knife, William Taylor; ½dozen silver knives and forks, Miss Callahan; ½dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Manningham; cheese dish, Miss Belle Fairbrother; 4 dozen desert spoons, Miss Jennie Perry; table linen, Mr. Robert Emmett; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello; picture, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrington; chamber set, Mrs. B. Welch; French mirror, Miss Maggie Welch; 4 dozen desert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway, Jr.; cake baskets, Wm. Maxwell and family; silver pitcher, Wm. and J. Donovan; fruit dish, Mr. Joseph Meaney; pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; ½dozen orange spoons, Mrs. Courtney; desert spoon, Mrs. Banfoth; silver butter dish, John Hughes and family; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson; silver meat fork, John Sutcliffe; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell; onyx table, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kearney; sewing chair, Miss Margaret McCarty, Miss Minnie Morris, and Miss Emily Haslam; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gannon; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney; centre table, Mr. E. Hannon and family; morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington; centre table, Luke Miskella; rugs by Mr. Ke[illegible], Jr. Edward O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Owen Manningham, and John Gannon.

Friends from Boston, North Cambridge, Haverhill, Lowell and Billerica were present at the wedding. The D. L. Page Co. of Lowell catered. The bride and groom left on the 5 o'clock train for a wedding tour which includes New York and Washington.

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TO KILL BOXING

Assemblyman Lewis of New York

INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A BILL

Prohibiting Prize Fighting and Boxing Matches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15—Assemblyman Morton E. Lewis of [illegible] is determined to press to passage in the next legislature his bill to prohibit prize fighting and public boxing matches. His measure repeals the Horton law, under whose provisions such matches as the Jeffries-Sharkey bout have been conducted.

Mr. Lewis said the other day: "I shall introduce again the bill repealing the Horton law, under which so many brutal and debasing prize fights such as the Jefferson-Sharkey fight have been conducted. The Horton law is a fraud. It permits prize fighting. It was born in fraud. As originally drawn it prevented prize fighting, but certain interests obtained amendments that permit prize fighting in so-called clubs which lease a building for a year. I hope to be long enough in the legislature to stamp out prize fighting."

Mr. Lewis is said to have the support of Governor Roosevelt in his crusade against the Horton law, but that cannot be verified. The Governor and Mr. Lewis had a long talk Friday and the anti-Horton law bill was discussed. Mr. Lewis was made angry by what he says was an attempt of the Broadway Athletic club people to defeat him for re-election because he introduced the bill last year and fought for its passage. Mr. Lewis says they sent men and money into his district. The bill introduced last year was emasculated in the Codes committee and Mr. Lewis would not allow the amended measure to pass. The bill declares:

A person who within this state engages in, instigates, aids, encourages or does any act to further a contention or fight without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the state, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition with or without gloves within the state at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such a contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge or acceptance or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention exhibition or fight is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The "joker" in the Horton law was put through by the efforts of Senator T. D. Sullivan and Assemblyman T. P. Sullivan. They fought the Lewis bill last winter.

TYNGSBORO

The Ladies' Social circle of the Evangelical church held their annual fair in the town hall last night and despite the unfavorable weather it proved a complete success. The hall was prettily decorated and presented an attractive appearance.

There were several tables, all tastefully decorated. Each represented a day in the week and the attendants were as follows:

Sunday—Miss Gage; (table arranged by Rev. Sarah Dixon; Monday—Fannie Upton, chairman; Effie Truby, Mrs. Woodward; Tuesday—Grace Whittaker, chairman; Nellie Morse; Wednesday—Mrs. Butterfield, chairman; Mrs. Bridgford; Friday—Sadie Brown, chairman; Mary Brown, Nina Holt; Saturday—Mrs. Truby, Mrs. Worcester, Mr. Swallow, Mr. Woodward.

Supper was served in the basement of the hall from five to eight o'clock by the following committee:

Mrs. E. E. Varnum, Mrs. Herman Crooker, Mrs. Henry Upton, Mrs. William Blanchard, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Mrs. Channing Whittaker, Forest Foster.

In the evening a pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Adelaide E. Noyes of Lowell. Mrs. Charles Sherburne was chairman of the committee on entertainment.

Mrs. Walter J. Denny has returned from a week's visit to friends in Worcester, her former home.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the High-land M. E. church held their regular monthly supper and sociable last night in the vestry of the church and a large number of young people were present. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock by a committee of ladies connected with the society. During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given. There were readings by Miss Grace Farrell, Miss Harriet Matthew, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss McMaster; songs by Miss Ethel Wilson, Mr. Blanchette, and congregational singing by all present. The pastor also made some interesting remarks.

FIRST PARTY AND BALL.

Lexington Council, O. U. A. M., held its first assembly party and ball last evening in Highland hall. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. Seventeen numbers were on the program and dancing lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock. The Highland orchestra of four pieces furnished music. The following were the committee in charge: W. J. Cannon, chairman. Calvin L. Joy, Amos Maynard; manager, W. J. Cannon; floor director, Alfred F. Prescott; aids, Ezra Thurber, Homie Woods Guy Taylor, Dennis C. Blanchard.

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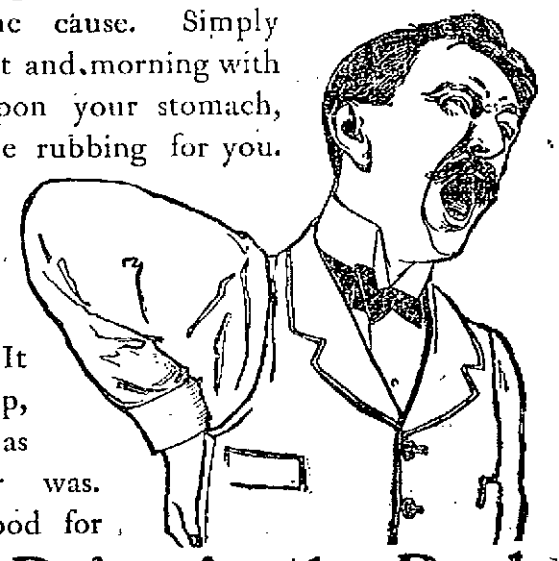
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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

KILLED IN ACTION

General Joubert Commander of Boer Forces in Africa

Reported Killed in Action—Ladysmith Holds Out—Boers Reported Short of Ammunition—Other Despatches

DURBAN, SUNDAY, NOV. 12 (EVENING)—THE TIMES OF NATAL PUBLISHES A TELEGRAM FROM LOUREZO MARQUEZ SAYING THAT COMMANDER GENERAL JOUBERT WAS KILLED IN ACTION THURSDAY, NOV. 9.

LONDON, NOV. 16.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM PIETERMARITZBURG DATED NOVEMBER 11, SAYS IT IS RUMORED THERE THAT GENERAL PIET JOUBERT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BOER FORCES HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

LADYSMITH HOLDS OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Friday, Nov. 10.—The armored train has returned from another trip on which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up a native runner at Frere, carrying a number of letters, who had been searched by the Boers but had in some manner managed to keep his documents from falling into the hands of the searchers. This runner stated that Ladysmith was bombarded on Thursday, Nov. 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck Illing's store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. The runner further said that the Boers intend to visit Colenso tomorrow. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Monday, November 13, Noon.—The West Yorkshire regiment has arrived here.

The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnaissance towards Colenso.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Daily News' Mafeking correspondent telegraphing under date November 2, says E. S. Parslow, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a revolver discharged accidentally in the hand of Lieut. Monchison, in the market square. Mr. Parslow was a Cape Town man.

ANOTHER RECONNAISANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 12.—Another reconnaisance was made by train today with a company of the Border regiment on board, but nothing noteworthy occurred.

It is reported on good authority that a large party of Boers traveled from Colenso to Cheveley and then branched to the west in the direction of Labuschanes farm. Another party of Boers is reported to have visited Bloys farm, south of the Tugela, wrecking the property.

All the troops attended divine service this forenoon.

Guns were heard in the direction of Ladysmith east this morning.

NATIVES QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Friday, No. 10, (Midnight).—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, November 9, says the natives are quiet. They have been called upon to plough the farms of the absent burghers and are responding willingly.

A proclamation has been issued by the government dealing with the appointment of officials of the general military administration with the object of protecting life and property in the territories now occupied by the Transvaal forces. Britishers, it says, will not be interfered with.

A great amount of looting has occurred in the territories, however, since the proclamation was issued.

There are still, according to this dispatch, 240 burgher reserves in Johannesburg.

CHAPLAIN MATTHEWS IN DURBAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times' Durban correspondent under date of Sunday, November 12, evening, says:

"Chaplain Matthews arrived here today. He testifies to the splendid defense of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and overwhelming force of the enemy, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retirement on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous, and surrender was the only alternative, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them. According to Chaplain Matthews, it was pathetic to hear the Fusiliers bemoaning their misfortune, several, with tearful eyes, saying, 'Father, I would rather have been shot than this.'

"Commandant General Joubert ordered Father Matthews' release on condition that he assisted the Boer wounded, but afterwards countermanded the order and the chaplain was taken with the other prisoners in wagons twenty miles to Waschbank, where the rest of our, I was placed on a train for Pretoria.

"The Boers have few tents and are thought to be suffering severe privations.

"While in Pretoria, Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit Natal to encourage the burghers there.

"Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare that these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria."

DEATHS.

McCABE—The many friends of Luke and Margaret McCabe will be grieved to hear of the death of their beloved son, Luke Francis, who died yesterday at the home of his parents, 776 Central street, aged three months. It is only a little over a year ago since Mr. McCabe lost another child.

PAIGE—Lizzie H. Paige, aged 35 years and 7 months, wife of Irving E. Paige, died yesterday at her late home, at 69 Inland street. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Smiley, of New Brunswick.

YARID—George Yarid, child of Joseph and Annie Yarid, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 98 Suffolk street.

TEARNEY—Martin Tearney, aged 1 month, and infant son of Martin and Mary Tearney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 7 Courtney's lane, off Lakeview avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

SEN. HAYWARD ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16. A special from Nebraska City, Neb., dated November 15th, says:

It became definitely known that senator-elect M. L. Hayward is suffering from progressive paralysis and has sustained a lesion on one of the vessels of the right lobe of the brain. He is still able to articulate and he regains his consciousness, but his right arm is without power or feeling. His physicians have little hope for his recovery.

HERR BUSCH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEIPSIC, Nov. 16—Herr Moritz Busch, author of a "Life of Prince Bismarck" died here today.

MISTAKES DO HAPPEN.

Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 6-3.

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FOR HIGHER WAGES

The Textile Council Follows Example

OF THE FALL RIVER OPERATIVES

Strike Threatened in Collinsville Mills

The local Textile Council held a well attended meeting at Mule Spinners' hall last night to take further action on the wage question.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary of the council should address a letter to the local mill agents asking in behalf of the operatives for a general advance of wages to go into effect Dec. 11, 1899.

The council will meet again Wednesday night.

STRIKE THREATENED.

A strike was threatened by the weavers at the Collinsville mills yesterday on account of bad work and the wages they receive. The weavers claim that under present conditions a fair day's wages cannot be made and say they should receive an allowance on bad work. They returned to their work, however, upon promise that the agent would give the matter his early attention. Nothing was done this morning.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Alice Sullivan, daughter of James E. and Annie Sullivan, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parents' home, 230 Rogers street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

GARCIA—The funeral of Manuel Garcia, child of Marserino and Mary, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his family, 7 Molloy's court, off Sumner street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

WEBBER—The funeral of Georgiana Webber took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Rev. Smith Ford officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

McGRATH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McGrath took place from her residence, 88 Coburn street, Centralville this morning at 8.30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at 9 o'clock. Schmidt's requiem was sung. The church choir was in attendance under the direction of Mr. J. A. Murphy and several appropriate solos were effectively rendered. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes among which were: A mammoth gates ajar with base surmounted by three white doves, bearing the inscription "Enter Thou In," from a friend; large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the children of the deceased; basket of roses, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson; spray of white roses, tied with white ribbon, ex-Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson; large cross on base, James Healey; wheat and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Garvey; ivy cross, J. T. Burns; cycas palms and roses, employes of the Lowell post office; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crowley. The pall bearers were John White, Lieut. James Brosnan, John Cummings, John Fagan, Owen Nearney and Thos. Salmon. The ushers were James Healey and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

TWO MEN HURLED FROM TRACK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Nov. 16.—Two men were struck by an incoming Boston train on the Boston & Maine railroad at the Washington street crossing at 6.05 last night, and while one had an arm cut off and probably sustained a fractured skull, the other was hurled a distance of 20 feet and over a fence, but was uninjured.

Carroll W. Field, 19 years of age, who came here from Dexter, Me., two weeks ago, lost his left arm and is at the hospital in an unconscious condition. It is feared he will die. Ira L. Banker, 17 years of age, who arrived here a week ago from East Haven, Vt., stood on the track with Field, and last night told the story of the accident.

Field and Banker work at the Durland counter company's factory on Washington street and last night started together for their homes, the former on Sutton street and the latter on Wyman place. When they reached the crossing the gates were down, but they stepped inside them with the intention of passing over the rails before the train which was approaching from the depot on the way to Boston should come upon them. Neither of them noticed the train from Boston till they had stepped upon the track.

A large crowd of people was standing near the gates and they saw the engine strike the men. The train was brought to a stop and then Field was discovered lying near the track.

Banker was hit on the right side and thrown into Washington street, where he picked himself up and walked home.

He says that as he and Field walked under the gates he turned his head and saw the engine coming down upon them, and attempted to make a quick jump outside the rail, but was too slow. He did not see Field go under the engine.

MURDERED OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The officers whose murder by Chinese at Moutho was reported in a cablegram from Admiral Courrejoles yesterday were two ensigns.

Most of the papers regard the matter, which seems to have occurred on November 11th or 12th as an isolated incident and not likely to lead to serious trouble.

A RACE FOR LIFE

Two Boats Collided in a Fog

ONE OF THEM BADLY DAMAGED

The Crew Reached Shore in Safety

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The steamer Conestoga of the Anchor line sank at the mouth of the harbor early today, after having had a race for life. The steamboat, bound to Chicago from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over Lake Michigan, ran into the Half-Way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance and a great hole was stove in the bow. The boat commenced to fill with water and there was a disposition to take to the boats. But the captain ordered on full steam and endeavored to run for the harbor. The Conestoga was settling fast and her speed diminished greatly before half the distance to the piers at the mouth of the harbor had been traversed. A few hundred yards from the harbor entrance, it looked as if the boats would have to be resorted to after all. At the mouth of the harbor, floods of water poured into the fire hold, driving the stokers up the ladders to the deck and etinguishing the fires. The Conestoga came to a stop as her keel scraped hard in the mud at the bottom of the harbor and she settled fast. The water did not reach the upper deck and the crew was safe.

The steamer was loaded at Buffalo with a general cargo for western points. It is thought that the loss on the cargo alone will be about $100,000.

BADLY INJURED

CHICAGO FIREMEN HAVE HARD TIME AT A BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Early today fire destroyed the seven-story building at 146 State street in the heart of the down town retail district causing a loss estimated at $150,000 and injured a number of firemen and spectators. Among the injured were the chief of the entire department, D. J. Swenie, and his two marshals, Musham and Townsend. All three were badly cut by flying glass, the two latter being forced to retire to have their wounds dressed. Others badly hurt were Captain E. J. Buckley, Joseph Wagner, James Wilson and Capt. Patrick J. Fairey.

43D SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The transport Meade with the 43d United States volunteer infantry on board, sailed for Manila passing Sandy Hook at 8.10 a. m. The transport McPherson for San Juan sailed three hours earlier.

WATER COMPANY SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Nov. 16.—A surprise equal to a thunderbolt from a clear sky was launched upon our citizens late Wednesday evening when it was announced that the Maine Water company had been bargained to a syndicate headed by Samuel Cony Manley of Augusta and Arthur S. Bodsworth of Portland, who have organized the following company for the purchase: Joseph F. Bodwell of Hallowell, president of the Hallowell Granite company; Walter Y. Davis of Portland, president, of Portland Packing company; George F. Duncan of Portland, broker; and John S. Hyde of Bath, vice president of the Bath Iron Works.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The following Massachusetts pension changes resulting from the issue of November 2 are announced:

Original—Edward W. Sagendorph, of East Bradford, $6; Charles E. Davis, Belchertown, $6. Restoration and increase: Thomas W. Roberts, Holyoke, $12 to $17. Increase, special Nov. 4—Robert Chisholm, Saugus, $4 to $6. Original widows', etc.—Mary E. Baldwin, New Salem, $8; Special accrued Nov. 4, Lottie R. Jones, Brockton, $8; Cynthia C. Belcher, Attleboro, $8; minor of Isaac V. Roberts, Pittsfield, $10; Christina Hayes, Fall River, $8. War with Spain—Original, Edmund Damour, Holyoke, $6.

HE'S IN RETIREMENT

CITIZEN GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN AND MIKE DONOVAN HAVE A SET-TO AND "SOMETHING HITS SOMETHING."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Citizen George Francis Train has not been about his usual haunts for two days.

In the seclusion of his Mills house apartment he sympathizes with Tom Sharkey and anathemizes Mike Donovan. The citizen is the victim of a dark scene and a chance blow.

At a beefsteak dinner given by the 13 club of Newark two nights ago, Citizen Train and Mike Donovan were guests of honor. Each of those about the board contributed a song or story but when it came to Donovan's turn he could neither sing nor speak. Citizen Train volunteered to help his old comrade in a set-to with boxing gloves.

The proposition was greeted with cheers. Citizen Train, whose proud boast it is that underwear never polluted his skin, was the first to strip for the fray. Donovan was not slow in following.

Train was knocked under the table and the lights went out leaving the combatants to fight in the dark.

BOSTON'S GUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which is being held in this city, were the guests of the city this forenoon, and were given an excursion down the harbor. There was no morning session of the assembly.

SUN'S TRIUMPH

Secures a Verdict in Suit for Libel

BROUGHT BY FAY BROS. & HOSFORD

This the Third Trial and a Complete Vindication

VICTORY ALSO FOR J. J. HOGAN ESQ.

Who Fought Lawyer Bent to a Finish

In the case of Fay Bros. & Hosford vs. John H. Harrington, proprietor of The Lowell Sun, a verdict was rendered for the defendant in the superior court at Cambridge this morning. The case was given to the jury yesterday forenoon, and as court was not in session in the afternoon, the jury sent in a sealed verdict which was opened this morning and found to be in favor of the defendant.

This ends a great legal battle which began with a suit for damages by Fay Bros. & Hosford against The Sun for alleged libel in certain articles referring to the Opera House and performances therein. In the first trial the jury disagreed, standing eleven to one in favor of a verdict for defendant; in the second trial a verdict was rendered for the defendant on all the counts. Mr. Bent, the counsel for the plaintiff, said he did not argue on one of the counts as he understood the judge to rule that he could not recover on it. In consequence of this a new trial was granted. The final count was tried in Cambridge before Judge Blodgett Monday, Tuesday and yesterday with the result stated above. The verdict is a well earned victory for the Hogans, as John J. Hogan, Esq., conducted the proceedings for the defendant throughout and proved himself an able practitioner on the law of libel. It is also a vindication of The Sun's attitude in claiming the right to criticise theatrical performances in accordance with the established principles of dramatic art, decency and morality. And the freedom of the press is still unabridged.

GREEKS IN COURT

Two Arraigned for Assault and Battery

ON A PRESCOTT MILL HAND

A Liquor Case Continued for Trial

The Armstrong case came up in police court before Judge Hadley this morning but as the complainant, Edward Lamb, is still confined to St. John's hospital nursing a broken jaw, alleged to have been caused by Armstrong, a further continuance was asked for by the government. Armstrong was accordingly continued in $100 for trial November 24th.

The case of the two Greeks, Augustus Sounaklis, and James Costakos, charged with assault and battery on Arthur Cote was continued to the same date, the defendants being held each in $200 for trial. W. A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

Marie Legare, a little girl charged with larceny, was bound in $100 for trial tomorrow.

Of the drunks arraigned, Patrick Toohey, Denis Leonard and Patrick H. Garraghan were assessed each $5. John Bryan, a simple offender was released by the court.

James T. Hansbury, an old timer, charged with drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Edward F. Tighe who the other day was sentenced to the same institution on a similar charge and appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning.

Michael Cunningham was found guilty of vagrancy and received a sentence of six months to the workhouse.

The case of Basil Gugauz and Harris Caudles, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was continued till November 18.

COAL ALL GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 16.—The American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co. has suspended operations in all its local puddling and rolling mills. The cause assigned is an exhausted coal supply, resulting from the car famine, which has affected industrial establishments all over the state. Fully 1000 workmen will be idle for an indefinite time.

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CO. C IN BATTLE

Two Battalions of the 26th Regiment

TO GARRISON JARO AND ILOILO

Company C Routed the Rebels

ONE MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WOUNDED

Much Praise for the New Regiment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—General Hughes, with parts of the 19th and 26th regiments, moved from Iloilo, Thursday, Nov. 9, to Oiton, six miles west for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, 10 miles north of Iloilo.

Heavy rains preceded the movement, and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Col. Carpenter, with the 18th regiment and Battery G of the 6th artillery, moved westerly from Jaro to connect with General Hughes. Col. Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation.

Company C of the 26th regiment had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jaro this company charged the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed. One American was wounded.

General Hughes on November 12 occupied Tagbauan and Oulnbal on the southern coast and Cordova in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the American advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into bands of 40. Harass the Americans on every occasion offering."

Arnaeta, the rebel leader of the island of Panay, has been captured at Tagbauan, while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo. Two battalions of the 26th will garrison at Iloilo and Jaro.

San Miguel, visible from Iloilo, has been burned by the rebels.

It is reported that an expedition evaded the navy recently and landed arms and ammunition on the Antique coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 2000 men. These stories are disbelieved.

All ports of the Sulu islands outside of the American possessions have been ordered to be closed to commerce.

From the above dispatch it would seem that the 1st battalion of the 26th infantry accompanied General Hughes on this expedition against Santa Barbara, for Company C is the first company of the battalion. If this be the case then the companies that participated were Co. A, Capt. Hubbard; Co. B, Capt. Peck; Co. C, Capt. Barker; Co. D, Capt. Brownell.

The battalion was probably commanded by Major Guy V. Henry, who received his promotion when Major Dickman succeeded Lieut. Col. Duval. The battalion adjutant is Lieut. Duncan Elliott, the one-time New York society man.

It is very likely that the engagement which Co. C had with the natives was but a skirmish between Gen. Hughes' vanguard and the retreating enemy. The boys of this company, being at the head of the battalion, had the good fortune, as many of them deem it, to be the first of the 26th to engage in actual fighting.

The officers of the company are Captain Alvin A. Barker, First Lieutenant Henry M. Fales, Second Lieutenant Max Wagner. Captain Barker is a Rhode Island man. He was a major in the First Rhode Island volunteers during the Spanish war. His home is in Providence. Lieutenant Fales is a New Yorker. He served in the Third New York volunteers. Lieut. Wagner comes from Nantucket, Mass. He has seen service as an enlisted man in the regular army.

Major Henry is a son of Gen. Guy V. Henry, who died a few weeks ago. He is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1898 and holds a commission of second lieutenant in the First regular cavalry. He is one of the youngest battalion commanders in the Otis army. The above dispatch would indicate that the other battalions of the 26th are for the time being doing provost duty in Iloilo.

LEWISTON MAN MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 16.—There is something of a mystery connected with the disappearance from the city of Lewis E. Smith, who for several years has been bookkeeper at the Columbia woolen mills in this city.

Mr. Smith left the office of the mill Monday noon, saying that he was going to the dentist's. He had been suffering all the forenoon from pains in his face, which he thought might be due to his teeth. He was seen going into a lunch room, and yesterday the lunch he purchased was found in the mill unopened and untasted.

Margaret Beck of Sandwich is the guest of Miss Belle Donoghue in Marion street.

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MEN'S GENUINE SARANAC Buck Gloves, warranted buck skin, in medium and heavy weight; will equal any $1.50 glove in service, 47c

MEN'S WORSTED Gloves, double texture, fancy knit, bought before prices advanced, worth 38c for 23c

BOYS' GLOVES BOYS' DOUBLE Mitts, all wool and excellent goods, would be cheap today for 20c, only 12 1-2c

BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL Gloves, new handsome patterns, equal the finest foreign goods in appearance, only 23c

BOYS' MOCHA Gloves, plush lined, neat, dressy, serviceable, most popular gloves for boys, for only 47c

OUR SPECIAL, Fleece Lined Underwear. We've sold several cases of these men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, positively worth 50c today only 29c

MORE BLUE RIBBED. It's no wonder these sell. Men's heavy blue ribbed shirts and drawers, shirts double breast; everywhere 50c, here for 42c

MEN'S FINE Camel's Hair shirts and drawers, patent seams, silk finish, fancy cuffs on shirts and drawers, everywhere 75c, here for 47c

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK, all wool indigo blue heavy ribbed shirts and drawers. You know the goods, everybody asks $1.25 our price, 95c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR BOYS' HEAVY Fleeced Lined Underwear, double cuffs, patent seams, pearl buttons, fine galoon finish, today worth 50c, all sizes for only 22c

BOYS' NATURAL WOOL Underwear, very fine quality, all finished with pearl buttons; everywhere 67c, here 47c

WOOL HOSE SIXTY DOZENS more of the men's merino half hose, blue mixed seamless, double heels and toes; worth 15c. for 9c

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

GEN. P. A. COLLINS

Carries Boston Caucuses for Mayor Against Murphy



THE HON. P. A. COLLINS, WHO CARRIED THE CAUCUSES FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON LAST NIGHT.

The Fight the Hottest on Record—President Kiley of Common Council and Alderman Brick Roughly Used—Collins is Sure of a Majority

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—It was not until early this morning that complete returns were received from all of the 25 wards of the city on the voting at last night's democratic caucuses. The result of the primaries shows that there are 150 delegates favorable to the nomination of Hon. Patrick A. Collins for mayor, four more than is necessary for a choice. Among the delegates not in favor of Mr. Collins there are a number unpledged, variously estimated from 53 to 68. Mr. Murphy has more than eighty delegates pledged to him, while it is said that most of the unpledged delegates are ready in favor of him. Early this morning it was estimated that Mr. Murphy's vote in the convention would not exceed 116, if indeed it came up to that mark. The friends of Mr. Murphy say they are pleased over the good showing made in the face of difficulties and that his opponent will have no walkover. The Collins faction is also well pleased with the outcome of the voting and assert that their man is sure of the nomination. The contest was one of the most animated ever known in Boston and the voting was very heavy.

The democratic caucuses in all the wards of the city last night were the largest ever held in Boston, the fiercest contest for the mayoralty nomination between General Patrick A. Collins, formerly consul general to London, and Hon. John R. Murphy, a former water commissioner, being sufficient to attract thousands to the polls.

In nearly every one of the 25 wards the vote far exceeded the total vote cast in the wards at the state election for all candidates while in a number of instances almost the entire registered vote of the ward had been accounted for when the caucus closed.

There were a number of exciting scenes throughout the city, the most noteworthy being the arrest of a warden in ward 8, William H. Sparhe for not recognizing a challenge. Sparhe was standing near the rail when a man after giving his name attempted to enter. A bystander immediately shouted a challenge and it is alleged Sparhe refused to listen to the call and upon a complaint being made, the warden was arrested and taken to the station. He was afterwards released on bail.

Hon. Martin M. Lomasney, a representative to the legislature and a well known politician, was appointed in Sparhe's place.

In ward six there was a serious disturbance during which Michael W. Brick and President Kiley of the common council were both assaulted. Alderman Brick received a number of bruises while President Kiley had his jaw broken.

There were a number of arrests in different parts of the city for repeating but none of those taken into custody was recognized as coming from outside of Boston.

Early in the day, Candidate Murphy notified the police that he had reason to believe that persons from Lawrence, Cambridge, Scituate and Hyde Park would attempt to vote in the caucuses. The police officials replied soon after that officers from those towns would be in the city while the caucuses were being held.

In nearly half the wards the caucuses began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but so large was the attendance that the voting was not over until midnight and at that hour the actual result was not definitely known.

In every ward of the city there were two sets of deegates to the different aldermanic conventions as well as candidates for the common council. Both sides made every effort to get out the vote. In fact, there was much more vigor put into the work than was shown at the state election a week ago.

It was claimed by democrats tonight that if the same vote is cast for the democratic candidates at the municipal election next month, the party will carry the city by the largest majority for many years.

WILL GO LIMIT

FALL RIVER MILL MEN WON'T HURRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAL RIVER, Nov. 16.—The belief prevailed here last night that the special committee of manufacturers having under consideration, the question of an increase in the wages of operatives from the textile council and the question of introducing a sliding scale into the mills of this city, will take the limit of time given them by the operatives in which to reply to the final demand for an increase of 10 per cent.

One reason given for delaying until such a late day is that it will be impossible to secure sufficient data in a shorter time and another reason is stated to be the fact that the operatives are not quite so anxious to enter upon a strike as surface conditions would seem to show and they believe that as the time limit for action draws near, a peaceable means of settling the wage question will be settled.

Lowell readers will not discuss the question of a sliding scale and a prominent leader told last evening: "When the manufactures offer such a scale, it will be time to talk and we will then consider it. The council will act upon whatever communication the mill men send them."

The executive council of the National federation of textile operatives with which the local unions are affiliated, will meet in this city next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the conditions here and taking some action on them. The day following is the third limit fixed for the reply from the manufacturers, and it is probable that the action of the national body will be governed in a great measure by its tone.

WAMISITS WON

HOME CLUB EASILY DEFEATED LAST NIGHT

The Home club were shut out last night in one of the weakest exhibitions of the tournament at the Wamesit alleys by the Wamesits who defeated them by 252 pins. The score:

WAMESITS.

	1	2	3	T'l	S	A	M
Brainard	102	108	111	321	5	1	6
McCormack	102	120	181	403	11	8	6
Welch	94	113	182	379	11	16	2
Merrill	111	151	152	415	8	15	2
Gregory	135	121	158	414	7	11	3
Totals	546	613	784	1933	42	69	17

HOME CLUB.

McCurdy	107	121	188	416	1	12	6
Shay	143	127	158	428	4	11	5
Wellman	178	150	172	500	7	16	4
C. Halstead	112	119	174	405	5	11	0
Gardner	99	172	151	422	5	14	12
Totals	725	809	716	2250	19	68	42

Councilman Frank McMahon of ward two, who is suffering from an affection of the eyes, will be confined to the house for a few days.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists 25 cents.

DEAD IN HER BED

Body of Jennie McHarge Found Today

BY FAMILY WITH WHOM SHE ROOMED

She Had Been Dead 24 Hours

DEATH WAS DUE TO HEMORRHAGES

Deceased a Well Known Spiritualist

Annie McHarge, as she was known to the family with which she roomed, though the directory gives her Christian name as Jennie, an employe of the Plush mill, was found dead early this morning in her room at 24 Nichols street, and the appearance of the body indicated that she had been dead for 24 hours or more.

The body was found in bed in process of rapid mortification, but there were no indications of suicide and Medical Examiner Irish pronounced it death from hemorrhages.

The McHarge woman had been an employe of the Plush mill for the past seven years, and until yesterday had never missed a day. Until about 10 days ago she had roomed on Marshall street, but when the family with whom she lived moved out of the city, she sought lodgings at the cosy home of Loren E. Brainard, the well-known Brennan at 24 Nichols street. Though averse to taking lodgers, the women was so highly recommended that he let her have a front room up one flight.

She was very regular in her method of living and arose early every morning and went out to work. Yesterday morning Mrs. Brainard did not hear her go out of her room, but paid no attention to the fact. When at night she did not return, Mrs. Brainard supposed that she might have remained out with friends but when the McHarge woman failed to go out this morning, Mrs. Brainard became uneasy and upon the arrival of her husband at home for breakfast hour at about 6 o'clock, she notified him of the circumstances and advised him to go to the Plush mill and ascertain if anything was wrong with her.

Mr. Brainard immediately went to Miss McHarge's room and after beating on the door without any response investigated the keyhole to learn that the key was in the lock on the inside.

By climbing out on the roof of a bay window he gained access to Miss Haige's room through another window and upon entering found her body lying dead in bed in the condition mentioned above.

He immediately notified Medical Examiner Irish and the latter ordered Undertaker Welsbeck to remove the body to his warerooms, where the medical examiner viewed the remains later. Shortly after the finding of the body an overseer from the Plush mill called at the house to inquire for the woman as she had never before been absent from work.

Mr. Brainard made an effort to locate the woman's relatives, but without success. She was a Spiritualist, and was a regular attendant at the circles, but always kept her own counsel and made few friends. She was unmarried, and it is said was engaged to the late Frank Haskin at the time of his death.

For a working woman, it has been learned, she leaves a substantial bank account, but who her relatives are cannot be determined at present.

BIG FIRE

FARM BUILDINGS IN GORHAM WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GORHAM, N. H., Nov. 16.—The farm buildings of Selectman Ansel Evans of Shelburne were burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire when discovered had spread to nearly all parts of the house and the inmates narrowly escaped and were obliged to walk in the snow some distance to the nearest neighbors.

Mr. Evans was badly burned before he escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $4000, and is covered by insurance.

NOT BURGLARIZED

OPINION OF POLICE ABOUT JENNESS STREET ROBBERY.

The police after an investigation of the alleged burglary at the home of James Moody on Jenness street, last Sunday night, are of the opinion that the house was not burglarized. They have heard of circumstances since then that led them to that opinion. It is a family affair.

LEFT IN LOWELL.

Eli J. Leno who is charged by the Manchester police with having induced by false pretences Sidney St. Peter, William H. Hooke and Arthur Sears to give him severally the sums of $9, $20 and $7, was held in $500 bonds at Manchester, N. H., by Judge Heath Tuesday morning for his appearance in the supreme court in Manchester on the first Monday in January. Leno influenced them to part with their money on a canvassing scheme which did not materialize. He brought them to this city where he left them retaining their money in his possession.

HAS GONE WEST

Mr. A. J. Kingsbury of this city has gone west to visit the great copper district near the Grand Cañon in Arizona, in the interests of a large copper company, to look over its property and that of the railroad now being built to convey the ore from the mines to the company's smelter at Williams. As three quarters of a million dollars are being spent in the construction of this railroad, it is quite evident that the owners know what they are about and that the country what it opens up is rich in mineral deposits, for the business of the road will be maintained almost wholly by the output of these mines and scenic attractions of the canyon, which at this point is grand beyond description. It is said that the ore bodies are large and rich in this section and easily worked and that when the railroad is in operation there will be much surprise at the magnitudes of the outputs of these mines. Mr. Kingsbury will be gone about three weeks and will spend at least ten days looking over the property and surrounding country.

WAS MILLS' BOSS

J. Hubbard Shedd a City Witness

IN TREMONT & SUFFOLK TAX CASES

He Places Value on Water Power

ENGINEER MILLS STILL MISSING

Mr. Qua is Bound to Get Him

The city's star witness at yesterday's session of the tax case was J. Hubbard Shadd, consulting engineer of the city of Providence, a specialist in hydraulics of 40 years standing and the man who it is said, taught Engineer Mills of this city his business. After giving his experience in the business he was questioned by Mr. Qua as follows:

"In your experience as an engineer what do you say as to the utility of water as compared with a few years ago?"

Answer: "There has been in the past few years a new interest in the development of water power. I am now constructing dams and necessary appurtenances for development from a wild power near Taftville, Conn., and have been consulted during the past few years very frequently concerning the development of water power. I suppose the new impulse was first given because of the facility for using water power and transmitting the power by electricity. I was consulted with reference to the power at Great Falls on the Potomac and also at Little Falls on the Potomac just above Washington, where it was proposed to develop a power for electrical transmission at Washington. It had got to be a fad to talk up steam power and decry water power. I think the tendency is now in the other direction."

"Have you made an examination of the water power of the Tremont and Suffolk mills for the purpose of determining the value of the power and testifying in this case?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is your estimate of the total value of the water power and privileges which the Tremont and Suffolk mills had on May 1, 1897?"

"I estimate it to be worth $681,519.41."

The witness read his schedule of items, showing how he arrived at his estimate of the total value.

During the reading of the schedule Mr. Dunbar asked if the estimate took into account heating, dyeing, and slashing, and the witness said it did not.

Mr. Qua: "If you should take into account the heating, dyeing, slashing, etc., have you any idea how that would reduce your valuation?"

"I do not see why it should reduce it any. That would naturally come from the steam end of the plant. My estimate is on the water end."

Mr. Qua: "Are those figures in any way forced or changed to produce any result or are they exactly the same as you would make them if employed by a manufacturing corporation?"

"There are in the amount of examination which I have been able to make, details which have not been thoroughly carried out. I think they could not affect the general result in any material degree but they might be so modified by a complete examination. I have thrown the doubt in favor of the mills. If I were testifying for the mills, I should throw it the other way."

On his cross examination by reason of the fact that the witness's figures were much under those of the other witnesses, Mr. Dunbar sought to have the witness change his figures which he declined to do.

"You do not think that a cotton mill would pay substantially $700 for the right of water?"

"I think they could profitably do it."

An issue which has arisen in the case is the question of interest on the long raceways, amounting to about $100,000 which the corporation's side takes into account in estimating the cost of water power. Mr. Qua contends that what the city is taxing is the water power as it exists.

Before recess, Mr. Qua informed the court that having been unsuccessful with a view to bringing in men to testify, he had concluded to use Shrapnel. What the results would be he did not know, but if successful he would have witnesses present in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, Messrs. Holden, Walsh, Faulkner and Wood were sworn as witnesses for the city. Mr. Qua read the report of the officer who served the summons on the witnesses in which he said that he had "made diligent search for the within mentioned H. F. Mills and Arthur T. Safford" and had failed to find them within his precinct.

Samuel N. Wood was called and said that he owned water privilege in Lowell rated at 25 horse power and the water is routed to the Sterling mills for 320 horse power per year. It is on the Wamesit canal, taking water from the Concord river.

Edward B. Holden, agent of the Sterling mills, testified that he pays $10 a year for 20 horse power.

"Do you know the market value of water power May 1, 1897, at Lowell?"

"No, sir. I know what I pay and I know what some others pay. I should like to buy more than I am buying at the price I am paying."

John A. Faulkner testified that his mill buys some water power from the Bleachery and some from the Wamesit Power company for which they pay $20 per horse power per year.

Frederick P. Walsh, agent of the Lowell Bleachery, testified that the company sells a certain portion of surplus water power at certain times of the year. He was unable to tell how much they got for it May 1, 1897.

Answering Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Walsh said that the company uses anywhere from 500 to 600 horse power developed from a steam plant.

Mr. Qua: "I suppose you have to have considerable steam for bleaching purposes?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Wood was recalled by Mr. Qua and said, in answer to the question whether there is still a certain water power on the Concord river, that he has tried to buy some more and could not.

"Do you know the market value per horse power of water power in Lowell, May 1st, 1897?"

"I think I do. It was $20."

At this point there was a long wait, while Mr. Qua's emissaries scoured the city for witnesses without success. An adjournment was then taken.

PATRIA BURNED

Passengers Have a Complaint to Offer

WERE NOT WARNED OF FIRE

Till Several Hours After It Started

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Eng., Nov. 16.—There seems to be a general complaint among the passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, Captain Frolich, which caught fire off this port yesterday, while on her way from New York, November 4th for Hamburg, that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak of fire for about five hours.

The passengers, who were landed here, assert that if they had been notified in time, all their baggage could have been saved.

A saloon passenger says: "The passengers were not informed of fire until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and there is good reason to believe that the officers knew of the outbreak of the fire at six in the morning.

"I was standing on deck, saw smoke curling up behind the smokestack and forthwith informed my companions. The officers then ordered all on deck, putting the women and children in the boats first. They were safely lowered."

The passengers leave here this afternoon for Southampton, where they will embark on board the Kaiser Frederick for Hamburg.

There is a discrepancy between the statements of the passenger interviewed at Dover and the cable reports last night which said that the passengers were ordered on deck at six o'clock Wednesday morning.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, which was reported on fire off Dover last night, while on a voyage from New York for Hamburg, were transferred to the Russian steamer Crete about 20 miles from Ostend. They state that Captain Frolich intended to try to reach Hamburg with the Patria.

PATRIA ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The steamer Alvertay, passing Beachy Head this morning, signalled that she spoke the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria sixty-five miles from Hamburg in tow of a company's steamer. When last seen flames were issuing from the Patria. The Albertay had stood by the Patria five hours, when no assistance was needed.

THE CREW SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, Nov. 16. The crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, which is on fire, are on board the compounds' steamer Athesia, Captain Voss, from Philadelphia, November 2, for Hamburg, which is towing the Patria toward the Elbe.

A FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

The Belvideres, formerly the Orients, would like to arrange a game of football with the Wamesits for Saturday next at Atherton. The Belvideres have not been defeated this season.

LOST—On Monday night, a small roll of bills between Fourth street and Dr. Lathrop's, First street. Return to Dr. Lathrop and be rewarded.

WARD THREE CLUB.

The Ward Three Republican club held forth last night with S. B. Puffer, who is not a candidate for anything but who would take the police commissioners' berth rather than have it go begging, presiding. On the platform were Hon. George E. Putnam, ex-Mayor Bourett, John C. Wilson, ex-Rep. Dick Dobbins, Councilman Brown and ex-Alderman Hills.

Dick Dobbins was posed as a horrible example of the cutting habit and every speaker referred to his defeat, stating that the place to cut a candidate is in the caucus. All the speakers predicted six republican aldermen, but had nothing to say about the chances of the republican candidate for mayor. Col. Bennett predicted that nine republican aldermen would be elected and the crowd gave him the laugh. Beside those on the platform, Thomas G. Little, Jacob Barron, C. H. Noble, Milo D. Clay, Charles Copeland, Alex. Macrae, George Bowles and others also spoke.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley yesterday signed the loan resolutions for $20,000 for the street department and $1000 for the pauper department, outdoor relief. The extra appropriation for the latter department brings the total amount up to what Secretary Courtney asked for at the beginning of the year and is less than was spent last year.

The proposed ordinance relating to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings will be hurried through the city council in order that it may take its final passage this year.

PERSONAL

Charles H. Merriman, for a number years past superintendent of the Social mill, and later superintendent at the Globe mill, is now superintendent of the three mills of the Social Manufacturing company in Woonsocket, George W. Cumnock, the late superintendent, continues seriously ill.

Mrs. F. E. Bascom of Ready avenue has returned from her vacation of four weeks spent in the Adirondacks, and while there assisted in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the marriage of her parents.

Miss Eugenie Tessier, first soprano at the Albany Cathedral, Albany, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Alexander at 457 Moody street.

The many friends of Miss Elva Fisher of Hampden, Me., a former operator at the local telephone exchange who was obliged on account of her health to give up her position some time ago will be pleased to know that she is rapidly regaining her health and is renewing old acquaintances here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young of Robbins street.

NOTICE.

Newly mined, best quality of domestic coal in lots to suit customers, orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt, honest and careful attention. John P. Quinn's new yard, 4 to 14 Dix street, off Gorham street, near the railroad bridge.

P. S. In slabs and kindlings we lead them all.

DEWAR'S "AS

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams

AT THEIR HOME IN CHELMSFORD

Lowell Couple Observed Their Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams of Chelmsford Centre last evening pleasantly observed their golden wedding by a family gathering, which was enjoyed in the presence of other relatives and intimate friends of earlier years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been blessed with seven children, all of whom but one are living and five with husband or wife were present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Read; Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Greene, Boston. A son, Mr. Herbert Adams of Providence, R. I., was unable to be present since were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Adams, Malden; Mr. Walter Adams, Boston, city editor of the Herald; Miss S. W. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Q. Byam, Mrs. Julia E. Warren, Miss Gertrude Byam, Chelmsford; Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, Bedford and several grandchildren of the host and hostess. A 7 o'clock the company sat down to a bountiful supper, the tables being decorated with a variety of beautiful roses.

A delicious wedding cake was the offering of the children. Following the repast was a very pleasing feature, a musical entertainment by the grandchildren, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Adams.

Several valuable souvenirs of the occasion, among them a number of gold pieces, were the offerings of the guests. Not only those present but a much larger circle of friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Adams many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Fifty years ago, Nov. 15, 1849, Mr. Otis Adams Jr., and Miss Caroline S. Glover of Chelmsford were united in marriage at the home of the bride, the Amos Byam homestead, by Rev. B. F. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, North Chelmsford, who is now deceased. Mr. Adams is a farmer by occupation and the greater part of the married life of the couple has been passed upon the Adams homestead where, in addition to general farming, Mr. Adams has cultivated for several years a large vineyard of the Concord grapes from which he gained a wide reputation. About 10 or 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Adams removed to the Centre Village and established a pretty home near the residence of their eldest son. Mr. Adams now devotes his time principally to greenhouse cultivation of vegetables.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bradley observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, 6 Rock street, entertaining immediate relatives and intimate friends.

Among those present were several from out of town. On behalf of many who were in attendance, Mr. John H. Garvey presented Mr. and Mrs. Bradley with a sideboard.

An entertainment program was given as follows: Phonograph selections, John H. Garvey; songs, Messrs. McCarty and Blake; readings, Mr. Smith; banjo selections, John Black; piano and cornet solos, Samuel Black and Miss Minnie Bradley.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ., WHO LECTURED ON LAW BEFORE THE ROYAL ARCANUM AT BILLERICA LAST NIGHT. MR. HOGAN WAS THIS MORNING NOTIFIED THAT HE HAD SCORED A VICTORY IN THE SUN LIBEL CASE.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

On the Law by John J. Hogan Esq.

AT THE ROYAL ARCANUM IN NORTH BILLERICA

Many Lowell Guests in Attendance

Large delegations were present last evening at the Royal Arcanum union meeting in North Billerica in spite of the bad weather. The meeting was held under the auspices of the North Billerica council, Lowell, Highland, Industry and Centralville councils, attending as guests.

A short business meeting was held, after which those present adjourned to Memorial hall for the evening's entertainment, which opened with an overture by Mr. William Cowdry. There were vocal solos by John Fairbrother, J. W. Jackson and James Whitehead, all of whom received liberal applause.

Rev. John A. Currier delivered the opening address, dwelling on the good of the order, and showing how the Royal Arcanum had grown in recent years, of what a benefit it was to all, and especially to young men.

The address of the evening was that of Attorney John J. Hogan on "Law." He said in part:

Mr. Chairman and fellow-members of the Royal Arcanum and friends:

When I received the very kind invitation of your committee, who have in charge the success of these union meetings to deliver an address on this occasion I was at first disposed to decline for the reason that I thought on account of my many engagements and the time allotted, I would not be able to do justice to the occasion, and furthermore I would much prefer to listen than to be listened to, still, your committee prevailed on me to accept, and suggested that I give the members a talk on law, which subject they thought would be interesting and entertaining to our brethren of the Royal Arcanum and their many friends.

It has been said the law is a very dry subject, and therefore I will not burden you with any elaborate discussion of legal principles, for it might bring about that condition, among my audience which is said happened to a jury on one occasion. It seems a certain man was charged with horse-stealing, and employed a lawyer to defend him, and when the lawyer got up to make his final plea, he asserted the innocence of his client with all the favor and energy of which he was capable and he discussed the principles of the law and the evidence bearing on the case. But you can judge of his surprise when he sat down to have his client say to him, I wish you had made that speech at the opening instead of at the close of my trial, and when the astonished lawyer asked the reason for such a remark his client said, Well, I noticed that you were not talking ten minutes before every one of the jury were asleep and if you had succeeded in doing that at the opening of my case I surely would have been found not guilty, because they couldn't hear the evidence.

However, the times and conditions are such today that men are obliged to inform themselves on technical matters, and where they concern our life, liberty and happiness, it is very necessary that we should strive to inform and educate ourselves on our rights, duties and privileges under the law. And law has been defined by the great Blackstone as "a rule of action," and in a confined sense, and as we are to consider it this evening, it denotes the rules of human action or conduct. For the government of our human action and conduct we have the divine law, and law of nature. There are the laws of God laid down by Him, and are eternal. These laws of good and evil have been made known to us from all time by direct revelation, through sacred writings and the Holy Bible, and all human laws, that is, those laws which have been made by mankind, have as their foundation the laws of nature and the divine law, and should not contradict them.

But the laws we are to consider are those which have been made by mankind for our civil conduct and benefit, and these are again subdivided. You all know that each nation is a sovereign power, and recognizes no superior earthly power. It is necessary that nations like individuals should have mutual intercourse, hence arises what is known as international law, or the law of nations, which depends largely on treaties and agreements made between the different nations and decisions made from time to time, which serve as precedents. For instance, it is an unwritten rule of international law that no nation shall declare war against another, especially against a weaker nation without good and justifiable cause, for might does not make right today, and we have had practical demonstrations of this principle within the last few years. For instance, in our late war with Spain, our government had to justify itself in the eyes of foreign nations and peoples, when it proposed to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. It wanted Spain from time to time that unless she succeeded in putting down revolution which had existed there for more than three years, and was bringing destruction, starvation and death to large numbers of the people who were bordering on the shores of our republic, that as a Christian and civilized nation we would interfere and our justification for interfering in the internal affairs of Spain was that we did it on the ground of humanity alone, and not for any selfish purpose, and this reason seems to have been sufficient to the other governments and peoples of the earth. So in the case of England at the present time in its conflict with the Boers. Paul Kruger and the people of the Transvaal claim they are a sovereign people, an independent and free state, and that England has no right to interfere in their affairs. England on the other hand claims that she has large property interests and rights in South Africa and that her subjects have been discriminated against, and she has entered upon this war for the purpose of giving equal rights and privileges to her subjects, who are residents in the Transvaal. But while nations who enter upon a war seek to justify themselves by some good and substantial reason, the reason they give at times is somewhat flimsy and unsubstantial, and their real purpose and design is to acquire more territory and possessions and enrich themselves and their citizens. By reason of international law stronger nations will not be allowed to make war on weaker ones without good and justifiable cause, and other nations sometimes interfere to prevent it and interfere often in the settlement, as Russia did in the war between Japan and China a few years ago when she refused to allow Japan to annex the Island of Formosa, which belonged to China, and is just north of our possessions in the Philippine Islands.

We have also for the government of our conduct and the protection of our civil rights what is known as constitutional law. These United States and the several states thereof have all written constitutions guaranteeing to the people certain rights and privileges. These cannot be overridden by the legislative power, or by the courts. For instance, the constitution of this state guarantees to its citizens certain rights and privileges which cannot be taken away without the consent and approval of the people. I might mention some of those with which we are more familiar. We are guaranteed the right of religious freedom to worship God at any altar, and in such form and manner as we may select: our property cannot be taken from us not even by the state without giving us full compensation; if we are charged with any offence our accusers must meet us in open court face to face, and we cannot be deprived of our liberty or our property except by the judgment of twelve men who are our peers, and are selected from the vicinity in which we live, and these constitutions likewise prescribe the form of government and divide it into three branches, viz., legislative, executive and judicial. The legislative to make the laws, the judicial to interpret them, and the executive to enforce the same.

We come now to what is known as municipal law, which is the law prescribed by the state for our civil conduct, commanding what is right, and prohibiting what is wrong. The law with which we have to deal with daily more or less. For this law seeks to protect us in our person and property and in the enjoyment of our rights and privileges and is written or unwritten, and it may be said it concerns us more immediately than any other. Written when made by express enactments of our legislature and unwritten when handed down to us by the decisions of the courts. And for the obtaining of rights, and the redress of wrongs we must seek the criminal or civil side of the court. To illustrate, if a man steals my horse, not only must he pay me the value of the horse, but the state steps in and says stealing is a wrong against the whole state, is a crime and the offender must be punished in the criminal court, whereas, if a man borrowed $50 from you, that is a private matter, the state is not outraged by your failure to repay, and you can only have redress in the civil court. All our criminal laws, however, have to do with the protection of persons and property. If it were not for them our lives would not be safe, our reputations would be defamed and our household instead of being our castles would afford us no security or protection.

You are often called to serve on a jury in a criminal court, and you should discharge the duty faithfully and conscientiously, interested only in the putting down of vice and crime, careful to see that a person accused of crime is given a fair trial, but, if the evidence warrants his conviction, it is your duty to so convict regardless of whether the sentence to follow is to condemn him to the gallows or the felon's cell.

Mr. Hogan also dealt with the civil side of the court, showing how the legislature makes new laws governing the administration of civil affairs, how necessary these laws are to good government and the protection of individuals, the state in which the commonwealth would be without changes in these laws to fit the changes in social conditions and modes of life.

He explained at some length the value to the public of lawyers, showing how necessary they are to the public welfare, that although they are looked upon with suspicion, as a class, they are the most honorable of men and how all confidence reposed in them by their clients is strictly inviolable, not only through the traditions of the profession, but through necessity, as any lawyer betraying his clients' secrets and being found out by the court, would be promptly dismissed.

Mr. Hogan wound up his address with a stirring exhortation to those present who were outside the order, to unite with and derive the benefits accruing therefrom.

After a 10 minutes' recess for social intercourse among the members, Mr. James S. Thompson made a few remarks, congratulating Mr. Hogan on his address and giving statistics on the excellent standing of the order at the present time and the help it is to all members.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Three applications were received at a regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., held last evening.

Routine business only was transacted at the meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, held last night, two candidates were initiated and three propositions were received.

Six candidates were initiated at the meeting last night of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Last night arrangements were completed for the annual inspection of Post 185, G. A. R., which will take place next Wednesday evening.

Officers were nominated at the regular meeting of Gen. B. F. Butler Encampment, Post 42, G. A. R. last night to be elected early in December. The inspection of the post will take place on the evening of November 23.

MUSIC HALL.

Hurtig and Seamon's Social Maid company opens a three nights' engagement tonight at Music Hall. The management had spared no pains in securing such a group of artists, all well known to theatre goers. The company includes the Bison City quartette, the Acme Four, Johnson, Davenport and Loyella comedy acrobats and George Behan, topical comedian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White are intending to pass the coming winter in Boston and are to take a suite of [illegible]

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REPUBLICANS SHY OF ALDERMANIC TIMBER

And Other Newsy Political Notes

The municipal campaign is now surely on, the democracy having placed its ticket before the public in one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in many years. The favorable chances of His Honor, Mayor Crowley and Purchasing Agent Barrett are too well known to the general public to be dwelt upon in this column. It is conceded by republicans who understand the situation that both Mayor Crowley and Purchasing Agent Barrett will be elected by substantial majorities.

As to the board of aldermen, there is hardly any question as to the success of the democratic ticket. It is a good one. Every man on it is not only a democrat but a party worker and a hustler and their individual efforts coupled with the work of their friends will surely result in the election of a majority of them.

William W. Boardman, the candidate from ward one is the well known boarding house keeper of Dutton street. Mr. Boardman made a good showing last year and was not disgruntled at his defeat. This year he starts in with renewed effort and will very probably be one of the nine.

Every one who can recall the exciting times in old city hall when the city council was in deadlock after deadlock will remember that the life of the meetings was Councilman John J. Sullivan of ward one. "Jack," after an absence from the political field of several years is in it again and will put up as good a fight as any. He was ever a staunch democrat and a great worker in any cause he ever espoused as the Mathews, Burkes, Foresters and Knights of Columbus can testify.

In ward three the candidate is the present incumbent, Philip McNulty, the soldier candidate, who was fourth man on the ticket last year. He is too well known to need an introduction to the voters of either party.

And so it may be said of Alderman James F. Miskella, ward four's candidate. Alderman Miskella is an intelligent, well informed, honest and progressive young man and his record in the city hall this year commends itself most favorably to every tax payer in the city.

In ward five the candidate is Councilman Frank S. Clark, one of the best known democrats in the city and a man unusually popular. Councilman Clark had much valuable experience in municipal affairs and is highly respected by his colleagues of both parties.

There is no better known citizen in Centralville than John T. Donohue, the candidate from ward six. Mr. Donohue has been a hard worker for a long time and is chairman of the new democratic city committee. He has worked for all the candidates for years but has never sought an office himself.

Col. J. H. Carmichael who will represent ward seven next year is one of the best known and most popular citizens. He has served in the common council, the legislature and on the staff of the late Gov. Russell. He has been interested in all public improvements since attaining his majority and will make an ideal alderman.

The democracy of ward eight, notwithstanding the slight unpleasantness developed through lack of tact on the part of some of the speakers in convention will rally to the support of the ward's candidate, William A. Reed. Mr. Reed has been an active party worker in the democracy for years back asking no reward other than the success of the party. He is well known and will be a sure winner.

Edward Cawley, the ward nine candidate is one of Lowell's most prominent and successful business men and has also been remarkably successful in politics. He is the well known coal, wood and cement dealer of Rogers street, and is interested in several other enterprises. In politics he was in common council, the legislature and served his city faithfully as superintendent of streets. He is prominently identified with the leading social and fraternal organizations of the city and is a candidate who will inspire confidence and will poll a big vote.

Opposing them, up to date the republicans show two aldermanic candidates only of any strength, Alderman Taylor and President Paige of the common council.

Alderman Derby, I am informed, who wants a renomination from ward two, will not get it this year. He was ninth man on the ticket last year, but has done nothing that would gain him strength, and the party disliking to take chances, will probably "flag" him for a new man.

It was rumored about on Tuesday that Colonel Bennett would announce his candidacy on that day, but, as the clairvoyants say, "the conditions weren't right," and the colonel didn't make the announcement. Bill Hayes continues to remain "undecided," while Putnam and Wilson are plugging along with "Put" at the pole.

The prospective councilmen are putting up the hottest kind of fights in the different wards, though it is pleasing to note that in no cases have the contests become ugly. A local paper states that in ward two there is a fight against Councilman Mullaney. If there is, very little has been said about it, and it is being made without transgressing the rules of propriety in such cases. Councilman Mullaney is asking a second term, and while it is the custom to give a candidate a second term, there is no law to that effect, and it is anyone's privilege to break the custom and if possessed of sufficient strength turn him down. But, leaving personal matters out of it, there is no reason why Councilman Mullaney should not have a second term. He is one of the brightest, ablest and fairest young men who ever represented the acre district in the common council, and that is saying considerable, for old ward one and new ward two have put some able men into political life. But men are often fought and sometimes defeated on personal grounds, and it appears to be Councilman Mullaney's misfortune to have made enemies in his ward, otherwise he would have led all the candidates.

John A. Cotter of ward two and his friends are making an active canvass of the ward in that gentleman's behalf, and they expect to land him.

The democracy of ward nine is determined to elect at least one of its party to the common council this year, and the leading candidate up to date is Alexander Rountree, who made such a fine run last year.

If it is true that Sam Chaplin and Eben Stafford are going to oppose each other for the aldermanic nomination on the republican ticket in ward seven there will be more fun in that much disturbed section. With only Sam and Eben as candidates, it's a case of the devil and the deep sea for Web and Cyrille and Sam.

But Web and Cyrille and Sam, with Bill and the Colonel on the side, will have something to fight for in Baker Goulet, who will be a candidate for overseer of the poor in ward seven. Mr. Goulet I can recommend as a good forty-five player, strange as that may seem, but as for his qualifications for the position, you may search me, as it were. At all events there will be more or less dough in the contest for the democratic candidate, Mr. James Lavery is also a baker.

Councilman Philip Desmarais will be a candidate for re-election to the common council in ward seven, and will find it without opposition. Councilman Desmarais is one of the most popular and ablest young French-Americans in this city and is fit for any office in the gift of his constituents.

A friend of Bernard F. Lee writes The Sun that that gentleman is a sure winner in ward two, which prediction is cheerfully published.

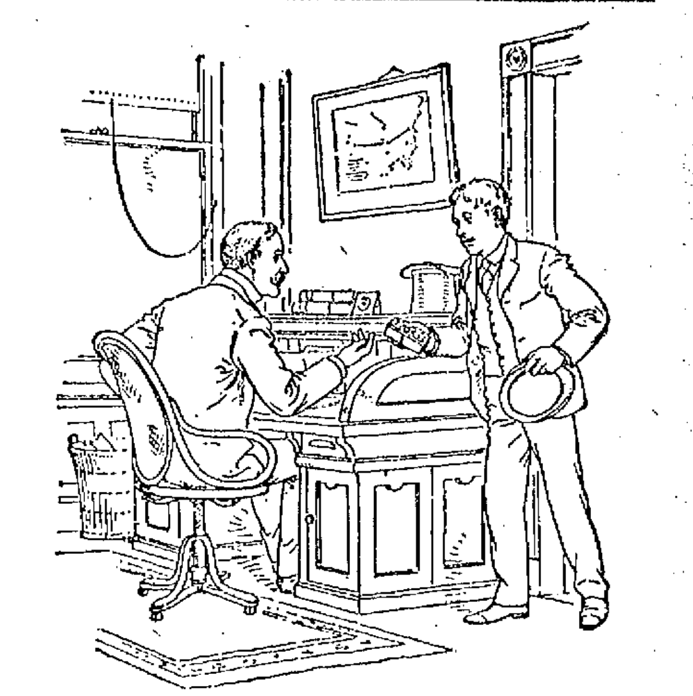
Editor of Sun:

Kindly allow me brief space in your valuable paper to make mention of the candidacy of Mr. Thomas J. Murphy for the school board in ward two. Mr. Murphy, after a very creditable term of office seeks the customary second term. It is an unwritten law in ward two that one good term deserves another, and Mr. Murphy's term was not only good, but one of the best ever administered by a candidate from that ward. He has been heard from with voice and vote on the popular end of all school measures, and his recent achievement on the evening drawing school committee in the face of an opposing majority surely entitles him to the vote of every democrat in ward two. For his opponent, Mr. Daly, I have the profoundest respect and at any other time would favor his candidacy, but I think that he should stand aside and allow Mr. Murphy this term and then accept the honors which would undoubtedly go to him without opposition. I think that the next term should go to Mr. Murphy, and I hope that he will be successful in the caucus and on election day. Thanking you for your consideration of my letter, I am

Respectfully yours,
WARD TWO.

Councilman Markham's chances, his friends say, improve daily and they are more confident than ever that the voters of ward four will give him a third term.

John H. Clancy is said to be a candidate for alderman on the republican ticket from ward four.



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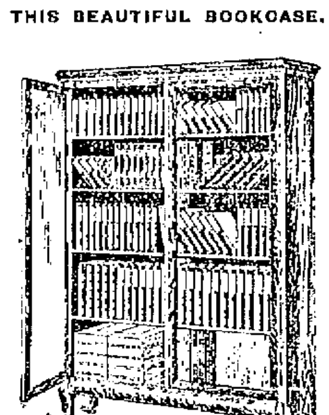
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT.

Andrew E. Barrett.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—William W. Boardman.
Ward 2—John J. Sullivan.
Ward 3—Philip McNulty.
Ward 4—James F. Miskella.
Ward 5—Frank S. Clark.
Ward 6—John T. Donohue.
Ward 7—James H. Carmichael.
Ward 8—William A. Read.
Ward 9—Edward A. Cawley.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

As the election results in Ohio are being figured out and examined they tell a story of strong protest against the boodling and corruption of the republican party in that state. Nash, it is true, was elected, but with a vote against him larger than that against any governor for the past forty years. In the past forty years the democrats elected a governor just four times and four times previous to the present year the republicans won by a plurality only.

In 1877, the gubernatorial candidate was elected by an anti-republican majority of 67,000; in 1889 when Campbell defeated Foraker the republican candidate was in a minority on the total vote of about 40,000; in 1887, Foraker was elected but was in a minority of 30,000 on the total vote; and in 1883 when he was defeated by Hoadly, he was in a minority on the total vote of 27,000. In 1873, when Allen was elected, Noyes, the defeated republican candidate, was in a minority of 21,000 on the total vote. McKinley was elected in 1891 on a minority vote, falling 19,000 short of a majority, and Foraker, elected in 1885 was in a minority of 10,000 on the total vote, while Governor Bushnell was elected on a minority vote of 4,000 in 1897.

Under these circumstances the fact that Nash is elected by a plurality and against the largest anti-republican majority since the war does not accord with the claims of Senator Lodge, Mark Hanna and others that the vote in the recent elections indicates an endorsement of the imperial policy or of the administration. This in connection with the fact that in all the states in which elections were held, the republican vote was unusually small seems to indicate a turn in public sentiment against the republican party and especially against the policy of the administration at Washington that has plunged the nation into the war of conquest in the Philippines, entailing great loss of life and a vast expenditure of public money. It all tends to presage a democratic victory next year.

A SENATORIAL SCANDAL.

There is a big senatorial scandal pending in Montana on the suit for the disbarment of one Wellcome who acted as agent for William A. Clark who will take his seat with the opening of congress. The charge against Wellcome is that he paid out $30,000 for the purchase of votes and the money is still held to produce at the trial. If this evidence comes out, it will probably cause an investigation into the methods by which Clark was elected, although he claims that the whole proceeding was a game of blackmail instituted by his defeated opponent. Time will tell.

STOP THOSE SCREECHING WHISTLES.

It must have occurred to many citizens of Lowell that the screeching of whistles in the various factories at morning and evening is an unnecessary annoyance that should be stopped. Several of the machine shops and shoe shops, White's tannery and Hood's laboratory have the most horrible steam whistles and they are blown once or twice in the morning and again at night. They wake up many who would like to take a nap in the morning and especially torturing are they to sick people. Of what use are they? They are intended to notify the help, although if the latter were not ready and on the road to work before the whistles blew, they would be late. Why would not a bell answer all practical purposes instead of a whistle? Why torture the community by such unnecessary noise as the blare of these screeching whistles? The whistling of locomotives serves a useful purpose, but the whistles of factories serves no purpose whatever except to torture those who reside in the vicinity.

CHARTER MUST BE CHANGED.

Here we are right in the arms of winter and Huntington Hall is unfinished. Who is to blame? Superintendent Gillow will say that he is not to blame, as the money was not forthcoming. Mayor Crowley can say he is not to blame, as he could not do the work, the city council will disown responsibility, saying the matter was left entirely with the superintendent of buildings, and so the matter goes. One thing certain is that the superintendent under the charter had full power to finish the work if he pleased, but he did not do it. So it goes over for another year, and meantime the citizens of Lowell will be inconvenienced by the want of a public hall. In the state campaign this fall neither party held a rally of any importance, principally owing to the want of a large hall, many church and charitable events had to be similarly waived for the same cause.

It is high time to change the charter so that the superintendent of a department will not be sustained in doing as he pleases and there will then be no such security in overriding the will of the people.

The democrat in the Massachusetts legislature and the republican in the Virginia legislature may be allowed by law but there is some doubt as to their ability to accomplish great works on partisan question.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Our esteemed Cedar Rapids neighbor does not realize how often a democratic minority can control a republican majority. In the Massachusetts legislature, it frequently happens that a coterie of shrewd democrats so manoeuvre as to split up the opposition. Then they can get what they want by taking sides with one of the factions. In this way they have repeatedly carried reforms which no republican would vote for except under extreme pressure. We don't know whether the republican minority in the Virginia legislature can equally get the better of the democratic majority.

The Murphy-Collins fight was one of the hottest which the Boston democracy has had on its hands for many a year; but it is all over now and Collins, the choice of the majority, will be the next mayor of Boston.

The republicans of Kentucky have conceded the legislature to the democrats, but they hold out on governor, although the same party usually has governor and legislature.

TANNERY BURNED

THE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., Nov. 16.—The large tannery of C. C. Warren, one of the leading industries of the town, was burned yesterday. All buildings and machinery on the premises were destroyed. The fire throws about 50 men out of work, and entails a loss of $50,000. The cause of the fire is not known, although there is a theory that it was the work of an incendiary. A number of the employes, however, think that the blaze originated from spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Warren had recently enlarged his plant and was operating it at its full capacity. It is expected that the plant will be rebuilt early next year. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

CLERICAL ERROR

HAS CAUSED BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 16.—Owing to an error on the part of the clerk's office of the second district court in this city, cases appealed to superior court during June, July, August and September were not filed as the law directs. In consequence the legality of prosecuting about 35 cases is in question. The matter has been referred to the supreme court, but no unanimous opinion was reached. The court is in a quandary and the standing of the cases seems to rest upon the decision of Judge Bell, presiding. Meanwhile, some of the appellants are held in jail awaiting trial, while others are out on bail. Among the cases are said to be those of the mill firemen who wish to test the steam firemen's license law.

JUDGE TONEY

RESTRAINED FROM ACTING IN CONTEMPT CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of honest election league inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, was yesterday restrained by the Apellate court at Frankfort, from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. Yesterday 25 alleged violaters of Judge Toney's order were bound over by him in the sum of $500 each. Today he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to thirty hours in jail when the order of the appellate court was received.

LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB.

A meeting of the Ladies' Luncheon club yesterday was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Bartlett on Nesmith street and the palatable delicacies prepared by each of the members were much enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Marble, Mrs. Charles Baron, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. George Garrity and Mrs. Walter Denny.



ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Murray Club Last Night

IN VESTRY OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Interesting Addresses by Local Clergymen

The second annual banquet of the Murray club, a social organization, connected with the First Universalist church, was held last night in the church vestry.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance of members and invited guests. An excellent supper was served at 7.30, after which came music and addresses. President Arthur D. Gilbert presided. The singers were Mrs. Jeanne L. Sherburne and Mrs. O. A. Gelino, with Mr. E. K. Baldwin as accompanist. Both the soloists are too well known to need especial praise and both sang favorite selections and sang them exceedingly well. Mrs. Sherburne's selections were Liza Lehmann's "You and I," "My Rosary," and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." Mrs. Gelino sang "Only the Sound of a Voice," "Out on the Rocks," and "Song Bridge."

Rev. George F. Kenngott was the first speaker. He began in humorous vein and said among other things: "I think a great deal of your pastor. A man came to my house recently who was not very well clothed. He said, 'Mr. Fisher is a very fine minister. I have been around to a good many ministers and they turn me off; but I went to Mr. Fisher's and he gave me some pears from his trees and I would like to have you give me a pair of trousers.' The next time he came I gave him something and he said: 'I think you and Mr. Fisher are the best ministers there are in this town.' I dont think he had been to Mr. Wright."

He then told a story that was told to him by President Tucker and which he he said was a true story. "Many of the stories told by ministers are not true. They are like 'Way Down East.' By the way, I was glad to have Mr. Fisher tell me about 'Way Down East.' He suggested that it would be a good play for me to go and see; but Congregationalists, when they go to see plays, have to go to New York or Boston. Universalists can go to Lowell and can talk about it Sunday night.

"I believe very heartily in these social and fraternal gatherings. I find still, in some of the churches, people who think it almost a sin to enjoy themselves. How do we account for the large number of fraternal organizations in our city? Because there is in the heart of every one of us, a longing not to weep alone but to laugh with some one else. Perhaps if 50 years ago the church had had more such gatherings, there would not have sprung up, out of the church, these many organizations that men have gone into.

"I think the finest thing about the Christian life is that it heightens individually and yet brings us together with a strong and vital force.

"It seems to me that as Christian people, we may discuss together how we can improve life in Lowell; how we can reduce taxation and yet get as much for our money, how we can improve our streets for bicycle riding, how to have better sanitary arrangements. May we not discuss together the tenement house problem, better sewerage, better streets and better schools? Everything that concerns the life of the people concerns us and we must be leaders. I think this is one thing which the liberal church has taught us, that we must have a religious life, that will show itself in the shop and in the street, in discussing all problems that concern the interests, high or low, of the citizenship of our city.

"How are we to meet the problem of license or no license? Let us, as young people, be able to give a reason for the faith that is in us, and however we vote or urge others to vote, let it be done in the spirit of a Christian. We are going to vote for councilmen and aldermen. Let us find the best men we can and support them when we have put them into positions of responsibility and trust and let us show by our lives that our religion does not touch us simply on Sunday.

"I am very much impressed with the fact that our Catholic young men, in the societies like the Mathews, are well versed in law and politics and parliamentary rules. Our young men know too little of such matters.

"It seems to me that we are calling in our city today for a higher class of citizenship among our young women as well as our young men. The time may come that some of you may have the power to express yourselves by the ballot box. But, however that may be, the purpose of this Murray club might well be not to read books and poetry but to exist together for the development of a higher Christian citizenship."

Rev. George C. Wright told several good stories, illustrating the lights and shades of a minister's life. Then, in a more serious vein, he spoke in part as follows:

"No lecture platform or lyceum can take the place of the Christian church. The great trouble with us is that we seek to divorce business from Christian ethics. The problem before us today is to make Christian ethics apply to modern business conditions.

"We talk about men not attending church. Is there a lack of reverence in the community? I hardly think so. But here is a young man who stands for six days and perhaps for two nights in a close shop or factory. When Sunday comes, do you blame him for wanting to sleep in the morning or to go to Lakeview or to go bicycle riding? That is the way to look at the problem. The boys are simply the victims of a commercial system that has not adjusted itself. That the Christian church will work out of this problem, I have no doubt.

"It is a significant thing, this springing up of women's clubs and women talking the places heretofore occupied by men. I am glad of it. When these interests are entrusted to women, there will be a better civil and political life.

"What troubles us today is that the no-license law. Why is it so difficult to enforce no-license? Give us a simple law that can be enforced. Do not give us one so weighted down that it is next to impossible to enforce it. They howl against the police commissioners and the chief of police. Those men are your friends, you will take their word in any business transaction. Yet when they say they cannot enforce the law, a great many of you challenge the honesty of their statements.

"All these clubs are agencies for good. If this thing can be continued, the life of this community will be better. There is life here. It is more life and fuller that we want."

Rev. C. E. Fisher the pastor of the church, spoke a few closing words, saying he hoped some of the things said about good citizenship and a higher life, would sink into the hearts of the young people and that while the members of the club are having a good time, they will realize that there is also another and a higher mission in life.

Close at ten o'clock.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Wills presented for probate: Sarah Darling, Pepperell; P. J. Moran, Newton; P. D. Herman, Everett; J. F. Felch, Natick; A. B. Gookin, Somerville; Almeda Gage, Lowell; Susan Banks, New York, N. Y.; Jedution Richardson, Somerville; Ellen Hall, Cambridge; G. W. Chipman, Cambridge; G. L. Fawkes, Wakefield; Eliza Livermore, Melrose; Mary Hurley, Arlington; Tryphena Coburn, Worcester; G. P. Morrison, Wakefield; Francis Tuttle, Littleton.

Administrations granted: W. H. Smith, Everett; Selina Sims, Maynard; T. E. Moore, Ayer; G. M. Yarnold, Lowell; C. M. Battles, Lowell; Pamelia Pray, Everett; Nancy Rendall, Lowell; W. J. Winn, Cambridge; Ann Folsom, Newton; Catherine Farley, Natick; Margaret Sullivan, Malden; T. W. Harrington, Malden; Wm. Magee, Newton; Catherine Brown, Stoneham; Emily Smith, Cambridge; D. J. Hayes, Cambridge; J. T. Prescott, Westford; Jennie Griffin, Marlboro; Abram Clark, Townsend.

Lowell people registered at New York hotels Tuesday were: W. A. Fox, J. T. Stevens, Hotel Imperial; P. Dolan, Metropolitan Hotel; C. D. Palmer, Murray Hill Hotel.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

At Unitarian Church Opened Yesterday Afternoon

AND WAS CONTINUED LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Both Afternoon and Evening

The annual fair and sale of the Unitarian church was opened yesterday afternoon. It was continued last night and will be continued tonight. Large crowds were present both afternoon and evening and the affair promises to be a great success socially and financially.

The vestry was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and strips of evergreen were placed along the border and sides of the wall, making a fine spectacle. The five different tables which were in operation were all prettily decorated and the wares on each of the tables were liberally sold. Each table was laden with different articles and arranged in fine order and was the work of the persons serving on them. Along the sides of the vestry were streamers of white and yellow which encircled the whole vestry.

A bounteous supper was served from 5 till 8 o'clock in the main hall.

During the evening a new book named the Lowell Book in which there are brief sketches of important places in the city and all the subjects are well written was sold. The contributors to the book are nearly all local people and all handled their subjects in fine style. All the copies were soon sold and a good sum was realized. Among the writers of the book are Sara S. Griffin, Harriette Ray, Redney F. Hemenway, Geo. F. Richardson, Frederick Lawton, Albert L. Bachelter, Mabel Hill, James Bayles, Mary E. Wight, J. S. Russell, Greenleaf C. Brock, Mary H. C. Rogers, Frederick A. Chase, Adelaide Baker, Helen A. Whitler, Philip S. Marden, Solon W. Stevens, Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, James T. Smith, Charles E. Adams, Ellen P. Judkins and C. T. Billings. The book is a neat appearing one and the fine cover which it bears was the work of Nate Burrage.

Supper was followed by an entertainment consisting of a half hour organ recital by Mr. Ramer, songs by Mr. T. Edmund Edmunds, Mr. F. W. Putnam, Miss Josephine Bowles, and banjo solos by Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Irene Pindar and Mr. S. R. Fleet were the accompanists.

The committees of the different arrangements and the persons serving on the tables were as follows:

Ecutive committee—Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. W. S. Lamson, Mrs. C. T. Billings, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Chairmen of the different tables—Mrs C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Young, Miss Mansur, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss Johnson and Miss Davis.

The following are the different tables and the persons waiting on them:

Fancy table—Miss Mansur, chairman; assisted by Miss Burrage, Miss Whitney, Miss Isabel Whitney, Miss Mabel Nickerson, Miss May Brazer, Miss Ball, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. H. Burrage, Miss Allen, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Paxson, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Beard, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. C. F. Coburn, Miss Nellie Gray, Mrs. Percy Parker, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Tucke, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Law, Miss E. R. Smith, Miss F. Coburn, Mrs. Isaac Whiting and Miss Mary Richardson.

Flower table—Mrs. Julian Talbot, chairman; Mrs. Shedd, Miss Shedd, Miss Talbot, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Owens, Miss Juliette Sarter, Miss Paul, Miss Arnis, Mrs. Felton, Miss Bennett, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Fels, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Campbell, Miss Annie Baker, Miss Clare Reed, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Apron and bag table—Mrs. Samuel Young, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Miss Smiley, Miss Harriet Bradley, Miss F. Robinson, Miss Bradt, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Mrs. H. Burrage, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. Moore, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Samuel Hall, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. T. J. Adams, Mrs. Hosford, Miss Way, Miss Wing, Mrs. Ed. Spaulding, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. F. O. Eastman, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Scripture and Mrs. H. Brigham.

Domestic table—Mrs. Geo. Chandler, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Spaulding, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Gerry, Mrs. George Libbey, Mrs. Dana Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Raynes, Miss Marsh, Miss Gage, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Bertice Bliss, Miss Ellen Bean, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Beard Mrs. Adelia Reed, Miss Alice Manning, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Kate Brazer, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Minnie Gray, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Snell, Miss M. J. Wight.

Children's table—Miss Johnson, chairman: Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Ellingwood, Mrs. Austin W. Chadwick, Miss Agnes Hylan, Mrs. R. P. Brazer, Mrs. T. H. Elliott, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Mrs. C. P. Spaulding, Mrs. White, Mrs. H. Stanley and Mrs. C. T. Knapp.

Lemonade table—Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Katherine Baker, Miss Josephine Bowles, Miss Hattie Morse, Miss Anna McKenzie and Miss Serlin.

Candy table—Miss Esther Hylan, chairman; assisted by Misses Anna Baker, Katherine Baker, Ethel Baker, Grace Hylan and Harriet Coburn.

The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. C. W. Wilder, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bowers, Mrs. Landon Adams, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. E. R. Baldwin, Mrs. D. R. Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. Bennett Mrs. Fred Bennett, Miss Bent, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. F. Coburn, Mrs. Horace Coburn, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. C. T. Fish, Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Abram French, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Levi Sprague, Mrs. G. H. Wellman, Mrs. Fred Wellman, Mrs. Daniel Gage, Mrs. H. G. Guild, Mrs. Paul G. George, Mrs G. A. Gerry, Mrs. Greenhalge, Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sewall Bowers, Mrs. D. H. Bradt, Mrs. C. F. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Cheney, Mrs. C. B. Coburn, Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mrs. Fels, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. James Francis, Mrs. D. S. Gray, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Hart, Miss E. F. Livingston, Mrs. Dora P. Marvel, Miss Mary Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Ordway.

Coffee and tea waiters—Mrs. Albert Pindar, Mrs. H. M. Noyes, Mrs. J. B. Goodwin, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mrs. G. A. Hills, Miss Emma Horan, Mrs. E. B. Hylan, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. McAlvin, Mrs. Addition, Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. James Pevey, Mrs. E. E. Reed, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. C. A. F. Swan, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Whittier, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. Horatio Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mrs. G. Y. Hooper, Miss Abby Smith, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. E. D. Giles, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. E. B. Carleton, Mrs. Clara B. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Augustus Spalding, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Garland, Miss M. J. Wright, Miss Helen Wright and Miss Sabra Wright.

SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street Baptist church held their regular monthly supper and sociable last evening in the church vestry. Both the supper and entertainment were of the highest class. The ladies who had charge of the affair were Mrs. Bowley Green, wife of the pastor; Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Carr, Mrs. Frank Prescott, Mrs. Albert Derbyshire, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Martha Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Field and Mrs. Emily Wilson.

An entertainment followed the discussion of the good things at the supper tables, the first number being an exercise of days, a very pretty motion feature, such as Monday, represented by washing, Tuesday by ironing, etc. Those who took part were: Monday, Miss Abbie Bean; Tuesday, Miss Bessie Getchell; Wednesday, Miss Marion Bachelder; Thursday, Miss Edith Erskine; Friday, Miss Minnie Stevens; Saturday, Miss Eva Harvey; Sunday, Mrs. Alice Green.

A dialogue by Master Chester Field and Miss Minnie Stevens entitled "Under an Umbrella," was especially appropriate and also excellently presented. Readings by Miss Anna Laura Cilley met with the usual approval, and Miss Cilley was obliged to respond to several encores. Music and character acting by several real Chinese, One Lung and others added an interest that took exceedingly well with both young and old. The piano selections by little Bella Lavigne were splendidly executed by the little miss and won deserved encores.

FARTHER LIGHTS MEET.

The regular meeting of the local branch of Farther Lights, an organization of young ladies interested in missionary work was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 15 Harding street, last evening, and a large number of people were present, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 with Miss Gertrude Butler, the president, presiding. Scripture reading and prayers opened the exercises, and the lesson was on the countries of China. Miss Mildred Perkins resigned as secretary and Miss Faith Daunt was chosen to the position. The secretary reported $4 88 in the treasury. Reports were received from the three young ladies who went to India recently as missionaries of the society. A letter was also received from Miss Carrie Wheeler Stevenson, who is stationed on the Congo river in East Africa teaching in the native schools there. Miss Stevenson is a Lowell girl.

Papers on the dress of Chinese women and their curiosity were read by Miss Gertrude Butler and Miss Mildred Perkins. A few general prescriptions for missionary work were read by Miss Ethel Fletcher.

The session was interspersed with singing by all present and came to a close shortly before 9 o'clock.

FEAST OF MACCABEES.

Lowell Hebrews will celebrate the feast of the Maccabees in the synagogue in this city on Sunday, Nov. 19. In the Herbew language this feast is called Hanucah and is to celebrate the victory of the Maccabees in the third century of the second temple over the Greek armies. There will be the usual services.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

"Resolved, that the present war in the Philippine Islands is unjustifiable on the part of the United States government," will be the subject of the North Chelmsford Debating society at their next meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 20. Mr. John Marinel, Jr., and Ernest Bridgeford will uphold the affirmatice side while the negative side will be taken by Mr. Herbert L. Sprague and Mr. Walter Salmon.

The Middlesex Social and Athletic club of Lowell managed a successful dance at the town hall here last night. About 300 young people attended and dancing was enjoyed till midnight. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnishing the inspiring music. The affair was in charge of the following committee: General manager, Henry G. O'Neil; assistant general manager, Albert E. Smith; floor director, Elzie Bouchard; chief aid, William Plant; aids, J. Curry and Charles Quebec; reception committee, I. Wood, George Smith, W. Chandler and Joe Johnson.

BOX PARTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night a box party at the Centralville M. E. church attracted a large number to the church and the evening was one of benefit to the church debt and to the visitors alike. The affair was under the auspices of the Epworth league, Miss Nellie Bowen, the fourth vice president, being chairman of the committee on arrangements. She was assisted by Miss Mary Pead. An entertainment program inaugurated the proceedings as follows:

Piano selection, Mrs. F. W. Cobb; vocal solos, Mrs. T. S. Burroughs; violin solos, Miss Ella M. Martel; readings by Miss Nellie Flanders; mandolin and piano duet, Mrs. T. S. Burroughs and Miss Alice Taplin.

Following the entertainment an auction sale of boxes was held with Mr. Russell Fox as the auctioneer and a goodly sum was realized in the sale of the boxes. A feature of the affair was the artistic bulletin board in front of the church, the work of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowler, who did a very creditable piece of art work in colors as an advertisement of the event.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The district convention of Good Templars at Woburn yesterday was devoted almost exclusively to consideration of matters not of general interest. The following local knights were appointed to attend: Hector Turnbull, William J. Smith, Jennie Turnbull, Edward Turnbull, Ella Bernhart and Ada E. Craigie, representing Eirene lodge; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mountford and Mr. Bowker from Mt. Zion lodge. Not all were present, however.

WEBBER CHILDREN

HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE DAY NURSERY.

The Webber children, whose mother died in Tilden court, off Tilden street Tuesday, have all been taken to the day nursery at 64 Kirk street, where they will be cared for until homes can be found for them. They are bright and attractive children, but are very destitute. The day nursery does not usually keep children over night, but exception is made in this case.

HEROUX RETURNS.

Joseph Heroux, whose disappearance was reported to the police yesterday morning, returned to his home in Parkins street last night at 6.30 o'clock. He had been absent since Tuesday morning. He has been in Lawrence.

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FRENCH AND ITALIANS WITH N. C. A.

A Bicycle Tent for Touring Cyclists

The National Cycling Association's board of control Tuesday received positive information that the cycling unions of France and Italy, the Union Velocipedique de France and the Unione Velocipedistica Italiana, have decided to no longer recognize the League of American Wheelmen as the organization controlling cycle racing in the United States.

This action by the two foremost cycle-governing bodies in Europe means the acceptance of the N. C. A. as the successor of the L. A. W. in international affairs. A formal application for membership by the N. C. A. will be presented either at a special meeting of the executive board which may be held next month, or at the annual spring meeting early in April. Backed by the U. V. F. and U. V. I., no doubt exists as to the admission of the N. C. A., for these two bodies are the most influential in the International Cycling Association.

The National Cycling Union of England is now known to be favorable to the N. C. A., and the unions in Germany Belgium, Denmark and Austria are closely allied in interests with the French organization, which is now the leader in international affairs, as the 1900 world's championships will be held under its auspices. At the Montreal meeting in August last, the unions of Canada, Holland and Mexico, were known to be friendly toward the N. C. A.

The coming visit to this country by the French, Italian, German and English champions to compete in the N. C. A. winter meets to be held in New York, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore and St. Louis, is offered as unanswerable evidence by the board of control in support of the international claims.

Tommaselli, of Italy, the short distance champion of Europe, is one of the Bryer party which will sail Saturday next; Edward Taylore, of France, the middle-distance champion, yesterday cabled Chairman A. G. Batchelder of his coming, and Walters, of England, the long-distance champion, also cabled for terms, which have been supplied. Such an array of foreign talent has never before visited this country.

A tent to cover both rider and bicycle while touring may seem an idle fancy, but a simple waterproof covering which anyone may make and carry without difficulty was found very serviceable by the writer on a trip made from New York to Quebec. This tent may be erected in less than three minutes, the bicycle acting as upright and ridge pole, and when rolled up may be strapped back of the saddle or upon the handlebars, making a package or roll about three inches in diameter and ten in length.

It may be constructed of any material which will shed water when stretched out—of course the thinner and lighter the better. Gossamer cloth has many desirable features—the thinness of the material insures compactness, its nonabsorbance of moisture alows the tent to be packed after exposure to dampness with no danger of its mildewing. The rubber cloth may be purchased for from twenty-five cents a yard upward.

To make this portable house, turn the bicycle upside down, allowing it rest on the saddle and handle-bars, and measure the distance from the floor to the highest point of either of the wheels. Double the height of the wheel, add to the result 29 inches and cut two pieces of the material each of the above length. Unite these side by side, overlapping an inch. Turn up a hem half an inch at each end. You have now a piece of cloth six feet wide and more or less nine feet long, according to the height of the wheel. As the tent is to have a wall for protection on one side, measure 18 inches from one hem and double the cloth upon itself, making a flap an inch in width upon the outer surface of the fabric. Three rings may now be fastened to this flap, one at each extreme end and one in the centre, to which cords can be attached eight feet in length. To the opposite hem, rings and loops, four in number, may be securely attached, 18 inches apart. Midway between this edge and the flap is the ridge of the tent, which should be reinforced on the inside by an extra piece of cloth two inches end of this strip fasten two rings, one on each corner. These will therefore be in width and four feet long. On each two inches apart. As the covering is now placed in position over the wheel, the rings of the reinforcing strip should straddle the rubber tires at their greatest distance from the ground. It will be noticed at this juncture that a portion of the roof of the tent between the wheels is without support. To overcome this fault, attach strong cords to the two rings on each end of the reinforcement strip and join them six inches from the rings into one cord for each end. The top of the tent may be made rigid by these two guy lines, to be secured to stakes in the ground in the same manner as those on the side. Trout line will be most serviceable.

These flaps or doors of the front and back can be cut and fitted with ease while the tent is standing. Leave a slit directly in the front of the wheel so the flaps may be thrown backward upon the roof out of the way upon entering and leaving. When closed they may be fastened securely by strings or tape attached to the two edges. Those delighting in trips through wild districts, or where shelter is not rapidly found will see at once the usefulness of this novelty, if only in protection from thunderstorms. The ordinary tent, with its poles and stakes, of course, has no place in the bicyclists' outfit.

Compare the usual back-country roadside tavern, its stuffy room and questionable bed with the bicycle tent and camp fire of the true sportsman, sleeping to the music of the trout stream and breathing good, fresh air.

JIMMIE MICHAEL

TO GIVE HORSES A "GOOD TRY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Jimmy Michael was one of the first to call upon Dudley Marks, the bicycle "impressario," upon the latter's arrival from Paris at the Hotel Bartholdi Monday.

"I am going to Buffalo to lie up for a week or so, and get in better condition," said the midget rider.

"I shall ride the horses in New Orleans this winter. I shall give the horses a 'good try' and then if I am no good at the horses, I am going back to the wheel in earnest.

"I shall spend ten days or so at Buffalo with my friend, Al. Weinig, once a wheelman, but now a fighter. Then I am off for New Orleans."

Michael expected to leave town Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins and son of Princeton are stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Coburn of New Boston, Dracut.

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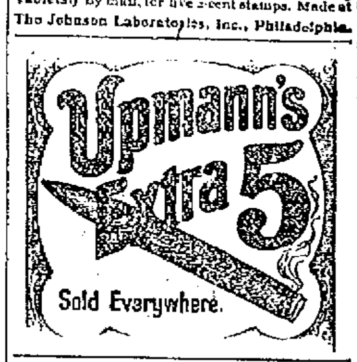
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CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Saturday, November 18th, cars on the Andover & First Street, Broadway & High Street, and Nesmith Street & Highlands lines will run as follows:

BROADWAY & HIGH STREET—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Broadway, 5.50, 6.12, 6.28 a. m., and 8, 28 and 48 minutes after each hour until 11.28 a. m.; 11.40 and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 3.10 p. m.; 3.28 p. m., and 8, 28 and 48 minutes after each hour until 10.48 p. m.; 11.15 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.40 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.; 11.30 p. m.

Broadway to Merrimack Square, 6.05, 6.25, 6.42 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.22 a. m.; 11.40 a. m., and 10, 25, 40, and 55 minutes after each hour until 3.10 p. m., 3.22 p. m., and 2, 22, and 42 minutes after each hour until 10.42 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.40 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.

Merrimack Square to High Street, 5.55, 6.15 a. m., and 15, 35 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.55 a. m.; 12.10 p. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 3.15 p. m., 3.25 p. m., and 15, 35, and 55 minutes after each hour until 10.55 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.10 p. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.

High Street to Merrimack Square, 6.05, 6.27 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 12.02 p. m.; 12.17 p. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 3.32 p. m.; 3.42 p. m., and 2, 22, and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.02 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.17 p. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 11.17 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Broadway, 8.28, 8.48, 9.08, 9.28, 9.40 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.55 p. m.; 9.08, 9.28, 9.48, 10.08, 10.30 p. m.

Broadway to Merrimack Square, 8.42, 9.02, 9.22, 9.42, 9.55 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.10 p. m.; 9.22, 9.42, 10.02, 10.22 p. m.

Merrimack Square to High street, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.25 p. m., 9.35, 9.55, 10.15 p. m.

High street to Merrimack Square, 8.42, 9.02, 9.22, 9.42, 10.02 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.32 p. m., 9.42, 10.02, 10.22 p. m.

ANDOVER AND FIRST STREET LINE —Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Andover Street, 6, 6.20, 6.47 a. m., and 17 and 47 minutes after each hour until 10.17 p. m.

Andover Street to Merrimack Square, 6.10, 6.28, 6.55 a. m., and 25 and 55 minutes after each hour until 10.25 p. m.

Merrimack Square to First street, 6.35 a. m., and 5 and 35 minutes after each hour until 10.05 p. m.

First Street to Merrimack Square, 6.41 a. m., and 11 and 41 minutes after each hour until 10.11 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Andover Street, 8.47 a. m., and 17 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.47 p. m.

Andover street to Merrimack Square, 8.55 a. m., and 25 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.55 p. m.

Merrimack Square to First Street, 9.05 a. m., and 5 and 35 minutes after each hour until 9.35 p. m.

First street to Merrimack Square, 9.11 a. m., and 11 and 41 minutes after each hour until 9.41 p. m.

NESMITH STREET AND HIGHLANDS LINE—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Oaklands, 5.55, 6.10 a. m., and 10, 20 and 50 minutes after each hour until 11.10 a. m., 11.20 a. m., and 5, 20, 35 and 50 minutes after each hour until 8.50 p. m.; 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10, 10.30, 10.50, 11.15 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.05 p. m. and 5, 20, 35 and 50 minutes after each hour until 10.50 p. m.; 11.10, 11.30 p. m.

Oaklands to Merrimack Square, 6.10, 6.22 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.22 a. m., 11.32 a. m. and 2, 17, 32, and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.02 p. m., 9.22, 9.42, 10.02, 10.22, 10.42, 11.02 p. m.

Merrimack Square to Highlands, 6.22, 6.27, 6.54 a. m., and 14, 34, and 54 minutes after each hour until 11.14 a. m.; 11.22, 11.44 a. m., and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 9.14 p. m.; 9.34, 9.54, 10.14, 10.34, 10.54 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.44 a. m. and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 10.59 p. m.

Highlands to Merrimack Square, 5.50, 6.15, 6.27, 6.52 a. m., and 12, 32, 52 minutes after each hour until 11.32 a. m.; 11.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32; 8.52, 9.12, 9.32, 9.52, 10.12, 10.32 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.47 a. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 10.32 p. m., 11.12 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Oaklands, 8.35 a. m. and 5, 20, 35, and 50 minutes after each hour until 8.50 p. m., 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10 and 10.30 p. m.

Oaklands to Merrimack Square, 8.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.02 p. m., 9.22, 9.42, 10.02 10.22 p. m.

Merrimack Square to Highlands, 8.59 a. m., and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 9.14 p. m., 9.34, 9.54, 10.14 p. m.

Highlands to Merrimack Square, 8.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32 p. m., 8.52, 9.12, 9.32, 9.52 and 10.12 p. m.

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FATALLY BURNED

John Morrison Found Unconscious in Bed

RESCUED BY BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER

The Fire Caused Damage Amounting to $4900

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 15.—John Morrison, a boarder at the boarding and lodging house kept by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffrey at the corner of Pine and Central streets, was badly and probably fatally burned at a fire which took place in the building at an early hour today. The fire was of such a character as to necessitate a general alarm and during the excitement in getting out the effects from the block it was discovered that Morrison was missing. Mr. Caffrey took a desperate chance and made his way to Morrison's room and found him unconscious in bed. He pulled him out and as he did so the flooring underneath, which was burning, gave way and let Caffrey partially through. He ran to a window and obtained a fresh breath of air and then returned to Morrison, and dragged him out of the burning building. The latter was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital where he has since remained in an unconscious condition. He is badly burned about the body.

The damage resulting from the fire is estimated at not less than $4900.

QUEEN VICTORIA

WITNESSES A GREAT DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Nov. 15.—The visit of Queen Victoria here today to open the convalescent home of Clifton, was made the occasion for a great display of patriotism. The queen, who was accompanied by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Connaught, was received with a royal salute. Making a stop at the council house, the queen knighted the mayor of Bristol. She expressed her gratification at the city's growth since she had visited it as a princess and at the fact that Gloucestershire had contributed so many members of the army and navy who had recently been so conspicuous for their valor and devotion.

An address by the mayor and corporation was presented to Her Majesty in a gold casket.

During the ceremony of the inauguration of the home, 27,000 children sang the jubilee hymn, and an address was presented to the Queen, who expressed the deep personal interest which she took in the charity and earnestly expressed the hope that the home would contribute in no small degree to the alleviation of human suffering.

Her Majesty returned to Windsor this evening.

The home is intended as an adjunct to the Bristol Royal hospital, cost £10,000 and was privately donated.

BENHAM ELECTROCUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Howard C. Benham, the wife murderer, was sentenced today to be electrocuted during the week commencing January 2, 1900.

HOME MARKET CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Affairs of the Home Market club were declared to be in their usual satisfactory condition when the reports were read at the annual meeting here this afternoon. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance, November 1, 1898, $3154.37; receipts ending November 1, 1899, $22,-289.57: total $25,259.67; expenditures, ending November 1, 1899, $3,408.78.

Col. Albert Clarke, the secretary, in his report, said:

The membership of this club today, is 1658. The numerical strength of the club is now above its average of its 12 years of existence.

FRENCH OFFICERS

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY CHINESE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Admiral Courrejoles cables from Kwang Chow Wang that two of his officers, who imprudently crossed the river at Montao, were murdered by Chinese. The French admiral then seized the prefect of the province of Hainan and his gunboat.

The French minister at Pekin has been instructed to demand from the Tsung Li Yamen the punishment of those responsible.

MR. AYER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. A. C. Ayer, agent of the block in which the Webber woman died, says that he has not pushed them for the rent, that they occupied his best tenement of four rooms, that he frequently employed the boy to run errands and paid him for so doing. He claims to have treated the family with the greatest kindness. He takes exception to many of the statements published in the Citizen.

METEORS OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Unfavorable weather conditions hampered the astronomers at the naval observatory last night. Clouds prevented observations until after 3 o'clock in the morning. It was only clear at that time. The paths of ten Leonid meteors were marked on the star chart. One of the meteors was as bright as a second magnitude star.

B. & A. STOCKHOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Boston & Albany stockholders held a meeting here today, but an adjournment was taken until December 27th, when they are expected to pass upon the new terms offered for the lease of the road by the New York Central. As many of those who were opposed to the original lease have agreed to accept a cash payment of $5,500,000, it is expected that the lease will be ratified.

MILL SOLD

IT BROUGHT JUST $15,000 AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Star Woolen mill, together with 20 acres of land and all buildings thereon, was sold at auction today. The property, which is situated at Middleboro Centre, was purchased by the Forwell Worsted company, of Central Falls, R. I., which operates extensive mills in that city. There were two active bidders in the field, a New Bedford manufacturer offering $15,000, but the Rhode Island company bid $18,000, at which figure the sale was made. The new purchasers will take possession at once, and fit the mill up for the manufacture of worsted cloth. It is said that the company has enough orders on hand to keep the mill in operation for 12 months. The plant has been shut down for two years, during which time many of the operatives have been in straightened circumstances.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CREW LOST

Story of Wreck of Philadelphia Boat

CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE LOST

Northeast Storm Overtook the Schooner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Private advices received here today from St. Pierre, Miq., tell of the wreck of the Philadelphia & Baltimore schooner, Edna and Emma, and the loss of the captain, his wife and the crew of five men.

The Edna and Emma sailed from Wilmington, N. C., on April 11, with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore and this city and had been given up for lost. Recently she was towed into St. Pierre bottom up. When the ship was righted the bodies of Captain Richardson and his wife were found in the cabin. A water stained diary kept by the captain stated that the Edna and Emma had experienced good weather til May 1, when a fierce northeast storm overtook her and she became dismasted. Later the rudder became jammed and in this disabled condition the schooner was driven about at the mercy of the wind and waves. One by one the members of the crew were washed overboard and the captain and his wife sought refuge in the cabin. At this point the story of the diary ends. Owing to the ineligibility of some portions of the handwriting the point at which the Edna and Emma met with the disaster could not be learned.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The fifth annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the seventh national conference for good government, opened here today. Over 200 city officials and municipal authorities from all over the country were present.

The report of the secretary, Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, came first in the proceedings.

The report of the treasurer, George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia, showed receipts for the year of $2,461.

Dr. Delos F. Wilcox of Michigan read a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Program."

The meetings continue until Friday.

GREAT SHOCK

ALARMED THE PEOPLE OF LIMA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 15. —Via Galveston, Texas.—There was no celestial phenomena last night but at 12.30 o'clock this morning there was a strong earthquake shock accompanied by a great rumbling. The people of Lima and Callao were alarmed and rushed to the streets and beach.

The latest news received here in regard to the revolution is that Col. Ore of the insurgent forces made an attack on Pisco, in the department of Lima, but was uterly defeated, losing many rifles, mules and ammunition.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

"I had suffered from indigestion, and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated, and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle, and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

Send your full post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will then mail you a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy and a valuable medical pamphlet free, giving full directions for its use. Every reader of this paper can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from the diseases mentioned above should take advantage of it at once.

COAL IS SCARCE

The Coal Trade is In a Flurry

MANY COAL BINS ARE EMPTY

Two Reasons Assigned for the Shortage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The general prosperity of all branches of industry in New England and throughout the entire country is causing a flurry in the coal trade, and it is said there is a probability of a coal famine. The head of one of the largest concerns in this city when seen today said that at the present time coal merchants were striving their utmost to supply the demand but were not able to do so. Especially is this the case in anthracite coal, and at different places such as Mystic, Salem, Newburyport, where there is generally from 1,000,000 to 2,-000,000 tons of coal stored for immediate use, the bins are empty today. The cause of the trouble is claimed to be two-fold, the inability of the railroads to provide enough rolling stock, and the general industrial prosperity. The latter, it is claimed, is the principal factor. Many mills and factories which for years have been idle now are running, and as a result there is an unparalleled demand for soft coal, which cannot be filled if the railroads do not provide trasportation. The vessels which generally load in Baltimore on a six days basis now are obliged to wait three weeks before they can secure a cargo, and freights have gone up $1 and in some cases, $1.50 per ton.

Not only is this dreary outlook confined to New England, but it is the same in the south and west. If the outlook does not improve prices must go exceedingly high.

The railroads are in about as bad a position and many of them have used up their stock on hand and are ready to seize upon the stock in transportation to enable them to keep their rolling stock in motion. All the railroad shops are working to their fullest capacity and are doing their utmost to turn out rolling stock, but they cannot possibly meet the demand.

If the coming winter is severe, it will no doubt bring considerable hardship and suffering among poor people.

KNIGHTS GUILTY

OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 15.—Bradford C. Knights was convicted in the superior court today of the murder of Mamie Small, in Gardiner, last April. The jury was out three hours and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner heard the verdict without moving a muscle and appeared to take as little interest in the affair as he had during the trial.

CHIEF McGRATH

DIED OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Chief of Police McGrath died this morning from wounds received Saturday morning in a fight with masked robbers.

Bertha Bloom, the proprietress of "The Front," where the shooting occurred, has been taken to the City hospital, suffering from nervous prostration.

McGrath's death is the third resulting from this affair.

POLITICAL NOTES

A quiet movement is on foot among the Springfield democrats by which they hope to persuade James B. Carroll, formerly of this city and well known here, to accept the nomination for mayor. The idea is to have as few delegates as possible pledged in the caucuses, and some time later in the week to have the delegates meet, secretly if possible, and vote to give Mr. Carroll an unanimous call to take the mayoralty nomination. Mr. Carroll has stated positively that he could not accept the nomination. His friends argue, however, that he might submit to such a draft into the service, as outlined above. They reason that many who are now pronounced in favor of Col. Rice would prefer Mr. Carroll, if he could be persuaded to run. While there is a question in certain quarters as to the relative strength of Col. Rice and Mr. Carroll, the latter's friends, who are responsible for this latest scheme claim that he alone can lead the local democracy to victory.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in December last, was resumed today. The work of selecting a jury was taken up again. No juror was accepted at yesterday's session of the court. The prisoner's father again sat at the counsel table with his son.

A BIG CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—Three hundred delegates representing 250 companies, with a capital of $175,000,000, are attending the fifth annual convention of the National Hardware Association, which opened here today. The feature of the first session was the introduction of the fraternal delegates from the National Hardware Association of Great Britain and Canada.

PRES. McKINLEY

TRYING TO SECURE PROTECTION OF SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The president is making efforts to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners with the insurgents in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General Otis and by him forwarded to General MacArthur with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo, if possible, relating to this subject. The president requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners and the message also contains an intimation that any of the insurgents responsible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are taken by the United States forces operating in the islands.

LASTER'S STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 15.—The laster's strike at the factory of C. W. Varney & Co last week, when 62 men came out to enforce a demand for an increase in wages, has been settled on a basis of an increase of half a cent a pair over previous prices. The men returned to work today.

BRAZIL CELEBRATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—Brazil is today celebrating the tenth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic. There was a military parade and a naval review. President Salles held a reception to the diplomatic corps and ministers, and tonight there will be balls and other public entertainments.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 15—Andrew Carnegie, in a letter to M. W. Pittuck, a wellknown newspaper writer of Arizona, offers the city of Tucson a sum of $25,000 for a public library building, providing the city furnishes a site to maintain the institution at an annual cost of $2000.

INDIANS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHOENIX, Arizona Territory, Nov. 15. —Gov. Murphy has returned from the northern art of the territory, where he went to investigate the trouble between the sheriff's posse and a small band of Navajo Indians, in which W. H. Montgomery and two Indians were killed. The governor says there is not the slightest danger of an uprising among the Navajos. Al the Indians are on the reservation and everything is quiet.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Guard Your Health in Fall and Early Winter.

A change from warm to cold is always attended with more danger than from a cold to a warm temperature, hence the greater mortality from lung and throat diseases at this season of the year as compared with spring.

The best protection against cold is not so much in extra clothing as in good digestion.

If the digestion and circulation are good, colds will be unknown.

Poor digestion causes poor circulation of the blood and when in this condition severe colds are contracted on the slightest provocation.

People who make a regular practice of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals are free from colds, simply because their digestion is perfect, the heart strong and regular, and the whole system fortified against disease.

It requires little argument to convince anyone that the best safeguards against colds, pneumonia and changes of temperature is a good stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals are dissolved and mingling with the food cause it to be promptly digested and assimilated; they do this because they contain nothing but harmless digestive elements, which digest meat, eggs and other food even when the stomach itself is weak and flaccid.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make people well and keep them well, and the best habit you can acquire is to make daily use of them at meals to keep the digestive organ strong and vigorous.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

STARTER T. LEES

Appointed to Succeed Late Florence O'Donoghue

AS SUPERINTENDENT OF NASHUA DIVISION

Was Appointed by Manager Woodman Yesterday

Thomas Lees, the popular starter in Merrimack Square, will be the successor of the late Florence J. O'Donoghue, as superintendent of the Nashua street railway and will assume his duties on Saturday. It is learned on good authority that Manager Woodman of the Lowell & Suburban, made this appointment yesterday.

Mr. Lees has been in the employ of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company for many years, his first work being that of motorman. When the late Mr. O'Donoghue was made superintendent of the Nashua division, "Tom" Sayers succeeded him as head starter in Merrimack Square and Tom Lees was made the second starter in the place of Sayers. A little more than a year ago the latter resigned as chief starter, and Mr. Lees was appointed to succeed him and he has filled the position since. Mr. Lees is well qualified for his new position.

In all probability Mr. Lees will be succeeded as head starter by Thomas Lennon, who is now the second starter.

LEAVES CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, who for the past 29 years has been the pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York, resigned his charge Sunday morning at the close of the service. The announcement was a surprise to the congregation. He said he will make his home in West Chelmsford.

See notice in another column of change of running time of cars on the Andover and First street, Broadway and High street and Nesmith street and Highlands lines to take effect Saturday, Nov. 18th.

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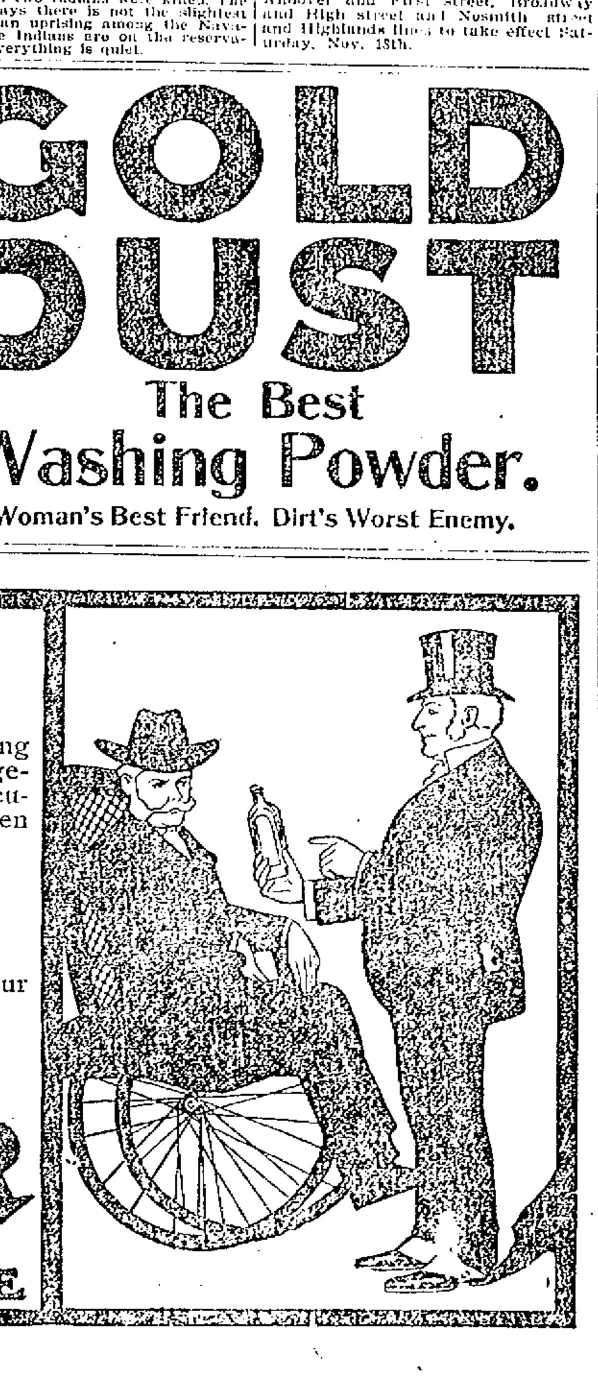
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Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.01, 3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.16, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w8.00, z7.33, w9.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.16, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.05 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 4.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 5.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.33 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.59 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.45, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

cVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junction.

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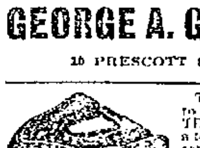
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Down to 98c. a pair

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20 bales of Comfortables. Will be sold this week at
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Down to 19c. per yard

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Down to 5c. each

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Children's Printed Border Handkerchiefs at
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Ladies' plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners at
6 1-4 and 8c. each

Ladies' all pure linen Handkerchiefs, hems, 1-6, 1-8, 1-4 and 3-8 in width, regular 19c quality, at
12 1-2c. each

Men's Tape Border and hemstitched Handkerchiefs at
8c. each

Mea's, Women's, Children's Winter Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants fleece lined, white or Egyptian, at
25c. each

Ladies' Jersey Pants, two-thirds wool regular 75c and $1.00 quality, at
37 1-2c. each

Ladies' Combination Suits, white or natural, also Jersey vests fleece lined, short or long sleeves, with drawers to match, a great bargain at
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Misses' Jersey Vests, fleece lined in Egyptian color, at
19c. each

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Men's brown Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined. A regular 50c value at
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Men's Natural wool and camels' hair Shirts and Drawers, also plush back Shirts and Drawers, in same colors. Sold to date $1.00.
Down to 75c. each

Men's strictly all wool Drawers in white only. A broken assortment of sizes, $1.50 quality, at
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Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes.

We have at present in stock nearly 100 dozen of these very desirable gowns comprising about a dozen different styles. We have bunched them into 3 lots for this sale and will offer them this week at
59c., 75c. and 89c. each

Ladies' House Wrappers.

Two Exceptional Values.

10 dozen best quality print and good quality Flannelette Wrappers, excellent assortment of colors, well made and several different styles, at
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60 dozen extra heavy Flannelette and Percale Wrappers in 8 different styles equal to anything that can be produced today at $2.00 each. Your choice of the lot
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Remnants of plain taffeta, stripe or check ribbons at
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Down to 10c. per yard

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10-qt. Bread Raisers, 29c each

The celebrated Gem Raisin Seeders, 39c each.

The celebrated Dover Egg Beaters, 7c each.

Rogers' Nickel Tea Spoons, 89c dozen.

Rogers' Nickel Dessert Spoons, $1.69 a dozen.

Rogers' Nickel Table Spoons, $1.89 a dozen.

Bone handle Knives and Forks, 39c per dozen.

Bone Handle Butcher Knives, 19c each.

Wood handle Bread Knives, 6c each.

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Round or Square Dishes, 39c each.

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Excellent Qualities for Very Little Money.

Ladies' fleece lined fast black Hose all sizes at
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Fleece lined Hose in slate, tan, and fast black, also grey all wool Hose, all sizes at
23c. a pair

CHILDREN'S fast black fleece lined ribbed Hose all sizes
9c. a pair

Extra heavy fast black Hose, fleece lined all sizes,
12 1-2c. a pair

All wool ribbed and Cashmere Hose at
19c. a pair

MEN'S blue mixed extra heavy hose at
11c. a pair

Heavy ribbed Hose in blue or gray at
15c. a pair

Wool Hose fast black, light or heavy weight, 25c quality,
12 1-2c. a pair

A Terrific Break in Prices OF Small Wares.

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Basting cotton, 1c spool.
Waterproof binding 5c per yard.
Ladies' Stock Collars, 11c each.
Ladies' Satin Bow Ties, 5c each.
Ladies' Belt Buckles, 5c each.
Feather Stitch Braid, 7c a piece.
Safety pins, 4c dozen.
Darning cotton, 3c spool.
Curling Irons, 7c each.
Sovereign pins, 7c a paper.
Victoria pins, 4c a paper.
Adamantine pins, 1c a paper.
Assorted hair pins, 4c a box.
Shell Hair pins, 19c a dozen.
Hundreds of other bargains which space forbids enumerating.

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That Will Surprise Patrons and Competitors.

Men's dark Flannelette Shirts a great bargain at
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Men's heavy dark Outside Shirts, all sizes, 50c quality, at
25c. each

Mens heavy mixed cotton and wool Shirts, 75c quality,
Down to 50c. each

Men's heavy navy blue Flannel Shirts double or single breast,
Down to 98c. each

Men's White Shirts, long or short, bosom slightly soiled from handling
Down to 25c. each

Men's white cotton Shirts, reinforced front and back long or short bosom, open and closed
Down to 39c. each

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, made full size and fancy trimmed
Down to 39c. each

Men's fine Cotton Night Shirts. Many of them are soiled or mussed from being shown in windows and over counters. 75c quality.
Down to 50c. each

Men's band bows and ties at
10c. each

Men's Fancy Neckwear in puffs, teeks and imperials at
25c. each

Mittens and Gloves

Children's Black Double Mittens, all sizes, 9c a pair.

Children's all wool Mittens with fancy back, 23c a pair.

Ladies' double Mittens, fast black, 23 cents a pair.

Ladies' Spun Silk Double Mittens, 69c quality, down to 45c a pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, button or lace, all colors, 69c a pair.

Ladies' Washable Suede Gloves in tans and greys, 75c a pair.

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At prices Lower than You Would Reasonably Expect in January Sales.

Ladies' Beaded Fascinators, all colors, 98c quality, down to 49c each.

Ladies' Wool Shawls, regular $1.25 quality, down to 79c each.

Ladies' Black Hoods, 89c quality, down to 49c each.

Ladies' and Misses Mexican Wool Jackets, $1.25 quality, down to 69c each.

Ladies' Jersey Skirts, fleece lined, down to 25c each.

Ladies' black flannel lined Skirts with flounce, $1.25 quality, down to 89c each.

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Popular Brands OF Toilet Supplies AT CUT PRICES.

Colgate's Toilet Water, heliotrope, lilac and rosodora, 89c quality, down to 59c a bottle.

Superior Bay Rum, 25c quality, down to 19c a bottle.

Witch Hazel, 15c quality, down to 11c a bottle.

Comfort Powder, 25c quality, down to 19c a box.

Violet Talcum Powder, 15c quality, down to 5c a box.

Almond Meal, 19c quality, down to 11c a bottle.

Babeskin Soap, 3 cakes in a package, usually sold for 25c, down to 11c per package.

Mayflower Soap, 10c quality, down to 4c a cake.

Martin's Tooth Powder, 25c quality, down to 14c a bottle.

Napier's Tooth Powder, 19c quality, down to 11c a box.

Raymond's Tooth Powder, 15c quality, down to 7c a box.

Complexion Brushes, 25c quality, down to 18c each.

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Down to 25c.

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Down to 25c. each

Gold Plated Brooches, 25c quality
Down to 6c. each

Cuff Buttons, 50c quality
Down to 19c. a pair

Special Pin Sets, 3 on a card
Down to 5c. per set

Stick Pins assorted styles, 25c quality
Down to 5c.

Princess Stud Sets, three on a card
Down to 3c. a set

Bracelets sold usually at 50c.
Down to 10c.

Cut Steel Sash Buckles 50c quality
Down to 25c. each

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YOUNG GRIFFO

Famous Fighter Out of the Asylum

HIS CONDITION APPEARS TO BE GOOD

He May be Able to Box Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Albert Griffiths, better known to the sporting world as "Young" Griffo, the great Australian featherweight whose brilliant performances in the ring won the admiration of all lovers of the fistic art a few years ago, is a free man again. Ten long months spent within the walls of Dunning Asylum, careful treatment at the hands of wise and experienced physicians, and enforced abstinence from alcoholic stimulants have restored the only Griffo to something like the form he presented in the past, when he was the pride of the antipodes and the cleverest boxer that ever donned a glove.

His release was effected by his old friend, George Dawson, whilom champion welterweight of Australia, and now boxing instructor of the Chicago Athletic association in this city.

At first the physicians had a difficult task on their hands. Griffo was inclined to be violent and although the excesses he had indulged in, had weakened him in no small degree, there still remained sufficient strength and vigor in his athletic frame to make him a person to be approached with caution, when the fires of madness burned fiercely in his brain. By degrees, however, he became more rational, and the crazed mind plunged in the darkness of lunacy was drawn back into the light of reason, and Griffo awoke to a sense of his surroundings and the terrible ordeal through which he had passed.

Dawson had no intention of allowing Griffo to remain in Chicago. The temptations of a big city were too many, and Griffo's acquaintances hereabouts far too numerous. So accompanied by a friend of Dawson, who will keep a vigilant watch over his reformed charge, Griffo proceeded to Carlisle, Pa., where he is now located. He is in the best of health and says that the desire for drink has left him forever.

He indulges in a good deal of exercise, taking part in the training of the Carlisle Indian football team and it is probable that before many months elapse the Griffo of old may resume operations in the roped arena, to which he has so long been a stranger.

Such, at least, is the opinion of "Bob" Fitzsimmons. When interviewed yesterday regarding the recent release of Griffo, the former champion, said:

"There is nothing the matter with Griffo now. He is as sane as I am, and apparently in the best of health. In fact, I never saw him look better in his best fighting days. I went out to the asylum the day of his release, because George Dawson asked me to, as he thought that I could do the lad some good by giving him a little talk. I was surprised when I saw him. He was thin and looked just like a man who had been in training.

"I think he will be able to fight again and do well if he only keeps away from drink, and that I believe he will do. He has been ten months without touching liquor, and I think he has got a good hold on himself. It was drink that drove him crazy for the time being. That and getting hammered on the head with policemen's clubs as often as he did would put any one in the mad house. But he's all right now, and I think he'll make the best of the chance that has been given him. He has my best wishes for his future success. He was a wonderful boxer, and it was too bad that he should ever have gone to pieces the way he did. To Dawson belongs the credit of putting Griffo on his feet again, and I think it was a fine thing for George to do."

CASE DISMISSED

VAMOOSE HAD PERMIT TO CROSS LINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—During the progress of the recent yacht races the steam yacht Vamoose, under charter and in the service of the Associated Press as a dispatch boat, was arrested by Lieut. Commander J. C. Fremont, who was in charge of the flotilla of torpedo boats under the ultimate command of Captain Robley D. Evans.

The arrest of the Vamoose was made despite the fact that she was sailing astern of the yacht Columbia, which was making the course alone because the Shamrock had carried away her topmast and after the Vamoose had obtained permission to approach the committee boat to get the official time of a turning mark. The Vamoose was taken by Commander Fremont to the Manning, Captain Evans' flagship, and in the face of protest and explanation that permission had been given, deprived the Associated Press of the use of its swiftest dispatch boat, sending her to the city in command of a revenue officer.

She was released immediately after she reached the city by the authorities here, but charges were preferred against Captain Theodore Heilbron, master of the Vamoose, and hearing was had on November 7th before the local board of the steam vessel inspection service. Lieut. I. V. Gillis of the torpedo boat Porter, who gave the Vamoose permission to go astern of the committee boat, testified that he gave the permit to the Vamoose and so advised Commander Fremont and that in his judgment nothing, therefore, could be done against Vamoose. Commander Fremont was present as a witness against Captain Heilbron.

Inspectors Petrie and Barrett carefully considered the case after the hearing, and have notified Captain Heilbron that on the evidence they have dismissed the case.

TEWKSBURY

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church given last evening was a far greater success than the weather warranted. The musical and literary portion of the entertainment was of that usual high order that characterizes the society. One of the entertainment numbers that received deserved applause was the coon melody rendered by Master Hubert Blackburn.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

There was a gathering of the Merrimack Valley Universalists at Haverhill yesterday which opened at 10.30 with a service conducted by Rev. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. F. W. Hamilton of Boston. After dinner the exercises were held in the Baptist church on account of a funeral at the Universalist church. Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Methuen led a praise service and there was an address by Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua, "On Two Lives of Men." The last address was an effective and comprehensive one by Rev. C. E. Fisher of this city on the "Relation of Man to Modern Life."

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MRS. S. R. BERRY, of Lebanon, N. H., says:

"I could not sit up all day, but had to lie down a great deal, and my nerves were very weak and of no use. And I had such dull, heavy feelings as if I was about to meet some awful doom. All the time I was depressed in mind and spirits. There was a pain in my head and my liver and kidneys were very bad. I was almost a complete wreck of my former self. I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I will say that this wonderful medicine is the greatest blessing that ever came into a family. It has done perfect wonders for me. After taking two bottles I could do more work than I had for over a year, and now I do all my housework and all my sewing. I can now eat better than ever, am strong again and have got back most of my former looks and good color. Our doctor met me a few days ago and said that I was doing wonderfully, that my eyes were bright and I looked well. I cannot tell how much I prize this great and blessed medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy." There are few, if any, physicians in the world who have had the vast experience and wonderful success in performing cures that Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the famous specialist in diseases of women, has had, and the fact that he gives his valuable advice and counsel absolutely free should cause every weak, sick, ailing and discouraged person to immediately consult or write to Dr. Greene about the case.

BASE BALL NEWS

Annual Meeting of New York Club

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Base Ball club, held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Wall & Green, No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, Andrew Freedman was re-elected president for the ensuing year, and Fred K. Knowles, secretary and treasurer.

In the board of directors John B. Day takes the place of J. Walter Spalding.

The result of the election was a victory for President Freedman and the policy he adopted and carried through during the past year. In fact, President Freedman's policy was indorsed by the stockholders without a dissenting vote.

Perhaps the most surprising fact was that John T. Brush, who heretofore has been the most energetic opponent of President Freedman among the minority stockholders, gave President Freedman his proxy and therefore falls into line as an advocate of the methods and principles carried out by the New York club.

This sudden change of front by the owner and president of the Cincinnati club is a direct result of the recent meeting between Freedman and Brush, which was brought about through the good graces of President Soden of the Boston club, and which resulted in an exchange of the "glad hand" between the antagonistic presidents and the burying of the hatchet.

There is much more behind this than appears on the surface.

It means that the most powerful and wealthy combination ever known in base ball has been formed.

The new combination consists of Freedman, Brush, Soden, Rogers and Kerr, and without doubt means the elimination of syndicate ball and the reduction of the circuit to eight clubs.

It is even possible that Brooklyn may be relegated to the new American association as a result of the new combination.

The treasurer's report was not made public at the meeting, but as there was no dividend declared, it is certain the season was carried through at a financial loss.

The total loss is said to be in the neighborhood of $30 000.

President Freedman is further reinforced by the election of F. K. Knowles as secretary and treasurer. Heretofore, E. E. McCaul has acted as treasurer, but he resigned owing to his inability to attend to the duties of the position.

John B. Day's election to the board of directors in place of J. Walter Spalding is an evidence that the Chicago club and Jim Hart are on the "outside" in the new dispensation.

The stockholders at the meeting were A. Freedman, E. E. McCaul, E. C. Potter, A. H. Soden, J. B. Day, T. L. Hamilton, Andrew Deyo and E. F. C. Young.

FOOT BALL NEWS

Princeton has not had a touchdown scored against her this fall.

The University of Pennsylvania freshman team is expected to win the class championship.

Schock, Cornell's ex-center, is the latest acquisition to the Duquesne A. C.'s forces at Pittsburg.

Big Heffelfinger is on his way east. Saturday he and Evarts Wren were officials at the Wisconsin-Illinois game.

George Connor, the English professional long distance runner, who has lately been engaged to train the Carlisle Indians, has signed a three years' contract.

Harvard has scored 23 points more than Yale this fall and has lost five more. Carlisle has been the only team to score on the crimson and Columbia on Yale.

Percy Haughton will return to Cornell after the Harvard-Yale game, and will take Coach W. H. Lewis with him to assist in getting the Ithacans into shape for Pennsy Thanksgiving day.

Hillebrand was the only man on Princeton who felt the effects of the hard game with the Indians. He severely wrenched his ankle again, but the injury is not expected to keep him out of the game long.

Annapolis will play Columbia Nov. 25, a week before meeting West Point. The naval men have had a much easier season than the West Pointers this season, who have met besides Columbia, all of the big four except Pennsy.

Worcester academy has a strong team this fall. The W. A. games with Andover and Exeter have been discontinued, but if the Worcester team could meet these big prep. school elevens there is no doubt but that the games would not be one-sided.

Wesleyan is making great preparations for its game with Amherst Saturday. Early in the season the team was weakened by injuries, but recently the men have come round into shape. Capt. Rymer, however, is still out of the game, and probably cannot play in the championship series.

Pennsylvania may play Penn State Saturday instead of Friday. The 'varsity team has the choice of attending the Yale-Harvard or the Yale-Princeton game, and it is reported that the latter game has been chosen, even if it will give the team a trip only a few days before meeting Cornell.

De La Salle school is expected to win the interscholastic championship of the New York city interscholastic league. As English high is practically sure to finish in first place here it is probable that steps will be taken to arrange a game between the two elevens for a date soon after Thanksgiving day.

Yale seems to be gaining confidence with each day's practice. That Harvard is "going back" evidently is the feeling at New Haven, if reports are to be believed, but Yale men in Boston are still slow in covering Harvard offers of 5 to 3 on the crimson. A 7 to 5 bet, however, was made yesterday, that Yale would score.

Capt. Randolph of Penn state college says that Yale will give Princeton a hard game, but that Princeton should surely win Nov. 25. Princeton defeated Penn state only 12 to 0, while Yale rolled up one of the largest scores the blue has made this fall, but Randolph's team was much stronger earlier in the season than last Saturday.

Roy Jackson, halfback on Pennsylvania's '97 championship team, is assisting George Woodruff with the 'varsity at Franklin field. Jackson will also arrange a game with Pennsy for a team composed of ex-U. of P. 'varsity players, the game to be played soon after Thanksgiving day. Several of these old players have been enrolled on the Duquesne A. C. all the season.

English high has defeated every team in the senior league except Boston Latin which it will meet Thanksgiving day. The high school team has scored 135 points against Somerville, Dorchester, Brooklyn and Manual and has lost only six, a blocked kick in the Brookline game, giving the opponent the only chance a league team had had this year to even threaten the high school goal line.

The three western teams that have played eastern colleges this fall have not demonstrated that the game has reached as high a standard in the west as here. Chicago and Michigan both failed to defeat Pennsylvania, which is admitted to be the weakest team of the big four while Wisconsin was defeated by Yale before the New Haven team began to show the form it will reach before meeting Harvard and Princeton.

A report was about Cambridge Tuesday afternoon to the effect that the fire commissioner of Boston had required the management of Soldiers' field to cut entrance into the field from the north and south sides of the field, where the choicest seats are located.

S. L. Fuller would neither affirm nor deny the statement. He said if any such entrances were made it would be because the management wanted it.

The gridiron would afford a more ample refuge in case of fire than a dozen such entrances. The builder of the stands has more than complied with the law in the matter of the ratio of safety, the stands being triple the strength required to ensure absolute safety.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OF POST 120 G. A. R. HELD LAST EVENING.

Last evening the annual inspection of Post 120, G. A. R., took place, and the routine of the office was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the post. The inspecting officer was Assistant State Inspector George N. Archer of Needham, Post 39 of Lawrence, and to a reporter he expressed himself as highly gratified with the general excellence of the work exemplified.

He said it was one of the best equipped posts in the state. The books and the paraphernalia of the post were thoroughly examined and all found to be in proper condition.

Inspector Archer had expected to be accompanied by Adjutant Frnak O. Kendall, also of Lawrence, but owing to illness, Adjutant Kendall was unable to be present. Among the invited guests were members of Posts 185 and 42 of this city, and comrades from Chelmsford and Tyngsboro.

Immediately following the inspection line was formed and the march to the banquet hall was begun. As the veterans filed into the dining room, the step of the old grizzled warriors was as bouyant as the day they marched forth to uphold the principles of the flag of the Union in the stirring days of '61. As they ranged themselves round the festive board, song and story reminiscent of those days brought the color back to the faded cheeks, and the social hour was one of the pleasantest in the annals of the post. Short speeches were made by many of the comrades and it was a late hour when the heroes of the battles that cemented the Union of the greatest nation in the world, said the final good nights, and the annual inspection of Post 120 was at an end.

HOSPITAL GUILD.

A meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the annual Christmas sale. This will be preceded by a sale at Carlton and Hovey's, the second week before and on the last Saturday, cake, jelly and other delicacies will be the feature. Miss Edith Stott, the president was in the chair and the usual supply of toys was voted for the children and the usual reminders for the Lowell General hospital.

LECTURE AT ELIOT CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening there was a good audience at the Eliot Congregational church to hear Rev. Dr. Bicknell of Cambridge, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Uplifted Cross." It was intensely interesting, nearly one hundred beautiful views being thrown upon the screen. Among the audience were many of his former parishioners, and at the close of the lecture he was warmly congratulated. The event was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Y. P. S. C. E.

A TURKEY SUPPER.

A turkey supper was given at the Collinsville Mission church last night, which attracted a large crowd from the village. Many visitors from Lowell were also among the number. Mrs. Rose Beals and Mrs. Charles Hamblett had general charge of the arrangements. The ladies who waited upon the tables were Mrs. George Canney, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Fred Dix and Mrs. Lizzie Wiggin. Following the supper program an entertainment was given as follows: Quartet, Misses Cameron and Braden and Messrs. Teel and Lawrence; graphophone selections by Mr. Thompson; readings, Miss Dean; zither selections, Mr. Firth; vocal solos, Miss Inez Beals; vocal solo, Miss Holmes; organ solo, Miss Beals. Remarks by Mr. Firth closed the very successful affair.

PRIVATE RODGERS.

The members of the Now and Then association of Lawrence enjoyed a campfire smoke-talk last evening. J. E. Rodgers of Lowell gave an interesting account of personal experiences in the Philippines with the 19th regiment and Clarence Putnam turned his big full band phonograph loose. Singing by the company was also indulged in.

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ARTHUR HUNKING

FORMER LOWELL MAN MEETS WITH SUCCESS IN SOUTH.

A former Lowell man, Arthur W. Hunking, who studied engineering with the proprietors of the locks and canals in this city has made a reputation in the southern mill business.

When the movement was started for the erection of cotton mills in the south the leaders enlisted the services of Mr. Hunking, and his success has demonstrated his abilities. At Lindale, Ga., he had charge of the erection of a large cotton mill and when this was started a town of considerable proportions was settled. In all about $1,000,000 was invested in that town and strange to relate, instead of being consumed in this country all the products of the cotton mills at that place have been sent to China.

Mr. Hunking had full charge of the investment of the $1,000,000 and now has become interested in the development of another cotton center near Huntsville, Ala. It is proposed to establish another settlement there and in a letter to his friend, Mr. Hunking writes enthusiastically of his task. It is proposed to name the new town Martinae, in honor of the neighboring town of Mr. Hunking's native place.

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MRS. LAUGHLIN, late of New York, the wonderful seer, born with a double veil, can be consulted on all affairs of life, at 119 Merrimack street, for this week only. Hours from 10 to 10. Sittings, 50c. Card reading, 25c. Sittings by mail, $1.

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NOTICE.

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The annual meeting of the Shareholders of Middlesex Co-operative bank will be held Friday evening, November 21, 1899, at half past seven in Room 2, Hildreth Building in Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to convey her sincere thanks to the employes of the Lowell bleachery, and also to her many friends and neighbors who came to her assistance on the death of her husband, John J. O'Brien, who lost his life at the Lowell Bleachery. She also thanks them for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes.

MRS. JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's, steamship agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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PATENT GRANTED.

Among the New England patents issued this week is one granted the late John H. Ring of this city.

ON DUTY IN BOSTON.

Officers Peter Cawley and John Walsh figured in the democratic municipal caucuses at Boston last night, they being detailed to such duty in response to a request of the Boston authorities for officers.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—It was learned here yesterday that a secret conference is being held at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers' of America in Indianapolis by all the district presidents in the competitive field. The miners say that they are entitled to a share of the prosperity which is now being enjoyed by the country and that an increase in the price of mining will be asked.

25TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

A very enjoyable silver wedding celebration took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, 52 Rock street, who observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage surrounded by many friends including several from out of town. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful wedding gifts including a handsome sideboard from the employes, presentation speech being made by Mr. John H. Garvey. During the evening there were phonograph selections by Mr. Garvey; singing by Messrs. Thos. McCarthy and Mr. Blake; reading by Mr. Smith; banjo solos by John Black; piano and cornet solos by Samuel Black and Minnie Bradley. Refreshments were served and whist was also enjoyed and the party broke up at a late hour with best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS.

The eighth annual reunion and supper of the Pastor's Bible class of the First Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church.

At 6.30 o'clock a sociable or informal reception was held and the members of the class, more than 90 in all, had an hour in which the occasion became a genuine reunion. At 7.30 o'clock all sat down to supper at the three long tables and an hour later, the pastor, who acted as toastmaster, called to order.

The speakers of the evening were Deacon Carter, whose toast was "Our Love, Our Hope, Our Joy;" Sidney Drewett, "Our Members;" Solon W. Stevens, "Two Classes of Sufferers;" Rev. W. H. Holster, D. D., of Nashua, "Congregationalists Do at Times Fall From Grace." Miss A. S. Thompson was also a speaker and Mrs. Warfield read a poem written by herself. The pleasant relations of the Bible class and pastor, the value of careful study of the Bible and the earnest work of the pastor, were sentiments repeatedly expressed during the evening.

The church quartette sang and Mrs. McDonald, one of its members, sang a solo.

The supper was served under the direction of a large corps of workers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drewett at the head.

One of the happiest incidents of the evening was the reading of letters from Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., who regretted their inability to be present.

LULU MARSH

MISSING LOWELL WOMAN WAS IN TOWN LAST NIGHT.

Lulu B. Marsh, the missing Lowell woman, and her husband, were met by a reporter in this city last evening. Lulu did not offer to introduce her husband. She is living in Boston and suggested that she thought the newspapers had made altogether too much of a sensation regarding her absence from Lowell.

She would not deny or confirm the statement made a few days ago in the papers that she had been in Lowell last week. She was on her way to her mother's home on Lane street when the reporter met her. She said she wanted her friends to know that she was in the land of the living but she does not wish for any more notoriety.

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CHANGE OF FIRM.

The bakery known as Brennan's bakery corner of East Merrimack and Fayette street has been purchased by PATRICK McCARTIN, the well known Concord street baker and in the future this bakery will supply the demands of the people in that vicinity as well as the public in general with the best quality of bakery supplies and baked beans and brown bread. Wedding parties a specialty. Receptions supplied at short notice from either of our stores. None but the best quality of stock used by us and always the most skilled workmen employed at our stores, corner East Merrimack and Fayette street, and 24 and 32 Concord street.

MUNICIPAL RULE

Discussed at Session of Municipal League

SOME ABLE ADDRESSES DELIVERED

By Speakers From Various Parts of the Country

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15—The following is the address of Clinton Rodgers Woodruff of Philadelphia embodying his annual report on secretary of the National Municipal League delivered yesterday at the annual meeting of the league at Columbus, O:

"If one were asked to characterize the distinguishing feature of the growth and development of public interest in municipal government, in the period covered by the existence of the National Municipal League, he would be entitled to reply, 'Continuous and uninterrupted progress.'

"Each year I find the preparation of the annual review of municipal happenings an increasingly difficult task, not because of any lack of material, but because of its increasing abundance. If I were to mention each municipal achievement of the past year I should simply unduly extend the limits of my review. Indeed it is impossible to do more than refer to the more important and to that end in a very general way touch upon the general features only.

"Statistics will not tell the story of our activity. We might speak of the number of meetings held, of the amount of literature issued, of the number of newspaper notices received and yet come far short of expressing in any adequate sense the impression which our conferences, our publications, our literature have produced. Even if we went so far as to point to the organizations which have been formed and the work which they have done, we would still fall short of telling the whole truth, simply because we are dealing with a matter so subtle and so difficult of exact determination that figures fail to give us any adequate impression concerning it. The league stands pre-eminently for a consideration of municipal questions separate and part from state or national politics. It is coming to be more generally recognized than ever before, as a result of the agitation persistently maintained by the league and its upwards of one hundred organizations, that state and national politics should have no part in municipal affairs."

Mr. Woodruff cited a number of instances to show that this principle is securing recognition. In April last Baltimore elected a mayor because he represented the idea. Mayor Jones of Toledo, was elected because his candidacy represented the pre-eminency of municipal affairs and in Chicago the re-election of Mayor Carter Harrison is ascribed not to his participation in state and national politics, but to the fact that he represented a definite local question. Secretary Woodruff continues:

"Hand in hand with the movement to divorce municipal questions is that for the introduction of the merit system. The spoils system and national partisanship in municipal matters goes hand to hand. The elimination of the spoils system means the elimination of national partisanship in municipal affairs. The spoils partisan recognizes this and devotes his force and energy to combating the introduction of the merit system; but despite his efforts, his subtlety and chicanery the movement for civil service reform in our municipalities goes steadily forward and is making substantial headway. The experiences in New York state, in San Francisco and in Chicago all point to one conclusion—that the people when they have a chance to express their opinion are in favor of merit system, and that the politicians whenever they have an opportunity will do all that lies within their power to retard its progress.

"There has been no abatement in the movement for charter reform throughout the country. It has gone steadily on; succeeding here, failing for the present there, only to be followed by still more vigorous efforts.

"There has been no more substantial indication of the growing public interest in municipal ownership, control and operation of municipal franchises. At the Detroit meeting of the league of American Municipalities the sentiment of the officials of the cities there represented unqualifiedly in favor of the municipal ownership, control and operation of the principal municipal franchises. Since that time the question has been discussed with a degree of care and thoroughness that indicates beyond question that the people are thinking on the subject and thinking with a view to determining once and for all the fundamental policy involved."

In speaking of substantial services in the cause of good government rendered by city officials in office, Secretary Woodruff speaks highly of Mayor Quincy of Boston and of Comptroller Coler of Greater New York. He says:

"The charter of Greater New York makes the comptroller an official of extraordinary powers and responsibility. When it is recalled that the disbursements of New York city in 1898 amounted to $168,000,000 some slight conception of the importance of this office may be had. That Mr. Coler has so administered the enormous powers and the diversified duties of his office as to meet with the general approval of his fellow citizens and municipal students generally, is of itself an enviable accomplishment. But he has done more than this. His prompt and efficient action has preserved the credit of the city and saved it from the clutch of a grasping syndicate of money leaders. But above all and beyond all, he deserves credit for the courageous stand he has taken in behalf of the continued municipal ownership and control and operation of the water system of the Greater New York."

The objects of the organizations of city officials in the United States are highly commended by Secretary Woodruff, who says:

"When our city officials come together concerning the interests committed to their care they indeed we have an evidence of an aroused interest in municipal affairs which is most gratifying. Imagine a meeting of city officials ten or fifteen years ago to discuss city affairs and yet now not only have we a League of American Municipalities but there are at least ten state leagues of municipalities all manifesting a marked degree of activity. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, California, Connecticut, Florida and Pennsylvania we find the city officials meeting in annual session to debate municipal topics and to exchange ideas as to municipal administration. The evidence of municipal progress, however, is not confined to officials in office and their activity. The citizens of the various cities throughout the country have not been wanting in intelligence and comprehensive effort to promote municipal reform."

Secretary Woodruff refers to the efficient work of the City club and the Reform club in New York; of the Trenton movement, where an eight days' campaign to arouse the people of that city to their duties as citizens was successfully conducted by the League for Social Service; of the enviable record of the Municipal League of Philadelphia; and of the results accomplished by the Baltimore Reform League. Encouraging news of the progress of the good government movement is presented from Richmond, Va.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleveland, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; and other cities.

Concluding, Secretary Woodruff said: "The forces making for better government in some sections are defeated in their early campaigns, but they persist. Workers come and go and are diverted from their original purpose but the movement for good government persists. The candidate elected on a reform ticket may prove untrue to his pledges but the reform movement persists. Some organizations may disband and in others the active members may drop out; but the movement persists. Critics and cynics and spoilsmen will say: 'What have you done?' The answer is, 'We have persisted.'

"The National Municipal League and its affiliated organizations stand for persistence in this matter of securing better city government. Men may come and men may go on, but the movement for good city government will go on and persist. When the American people are aroused as to the importance of any problem and when they realize the necessity for its solution, it is only a question of time when the matter will be settled. Our history is full of illustrations of this trait of American character and while at the present time there are many depressing facts in connection with our municipal government and there are many instances which arouse our indignation and make our blood boil and many other things which make our hearts sad, yet on the other side we must not overlook the fact that the tendency points toward better days; that the indications are that the dawn of a new era of municipal government is not as far distant as some of us thought five years ago when we came together in our first conference for good city government."

ADDRESS OF PROF. WILCOX.

The following is a synopsis of a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Program," read by Delos F. Wilcox of Elk Rapids, Mich.:

"There are three fundamental evils in the government of our cities. The first is economic, and consists in the waste of public funds. The second is political, in the true sense, and consists in the inadequacy of municipal service. The third is moral, and consists in the corrupt use of civic authority for the furtherance of individual ends. The chief importance of this third evil lies in the fact that it throws politics into disrepute and degrades civic ideals, thus rendering co-operation for the attainment of truly political ends well-nigh impossible.

"The causes of wastefulness in public expenditures are ignorance, irresponsible state interference, municipal irresponsibility and indefiniteness of organization. The causes of inadequacy of municipal service are individualism, inadequacy of power and undemocratic organization. The causes of corruption are greed, lack of civic integrity and private control of public privileges. To remove these causes of evil the committee on municipal program proposes a constitutional amendment act containing the following measures:

"1. To remedy ignorance, official and popular. Competitive examinations to test fitness for appointment to office, indefinite official tenure, elaborate financial accounts and reports, and a public roster of municipal employes.

"2. To remove partisanship. The separation of municipal from national and state elections, nomination by petition and civil service reform, including the prohibition of political assessments.

"3. To lessen state interference. The establishment of the main outlines of municipal government in the constitution, the limitation of special legislation, and the passage of a general municipal corporations act.

"4. To destroy municipal irresponsibility. The limitation of the city's financial powers, the declaration of the city's local agency and the establishment of a system of state supervision.

"5. To overcome indefiniteness of organization. The enactment that the mayor and members of the council shall be the only municipal officers elected by the people, the grant to the mayor of full authority to control the city's administrative service subject to civil service regulations, the establishment of the council as the sole legislative authority of the city and the guarantee to responsible citizens of the opportunity to assist in the enforcement of the laws.

"6. To resist the evil tendencies of individualism. No legal remedy; but reliance on the stubborn argument of civic necessity coupled with home rule.

"7. To remove inadequacy of power. A general grant of municipal authority, a great enlargement of the city's financial powers, authority to initiate the annexation of suburban districts, opportunity to choose between operation under general and operation under special laws, power to establish minor courts and new municipal offices and the right the city has of 25,000 population, to frame its own charter.

"8. To perfect democratic organization. The grant of authority to establish minority or proportional representation, and a system of direct legislation.

"9. To frustrate greed. No legal remedy, saving the definite placing of responsibility.

"10. To develop civic integrity. No legal remedy except the establishing of conditions favorable to the awakening of civic conscience.

"11. To render harmless the private control of public privileges. The limitation of franchise grants in respect to both procedure and duration and the grant of ample authority for municipal ownership and operation of public service agencies.

"The committee has taken its stand in defense of democracy and proposes to exalt rather than to lessen popular responsibility."

HON. EDWARD KIBLER'S ADDRESS.

The following is an abstract of the address delivered by Hon. Edward Kibler, member of the Ohio Municipal Code Commission, his subject being "The Report of the Ohio Municipal Code Commission."

"The bill prepared by the municipal commission of Ohio, appointed by the governor under an act of the legislature requiring the revision of the municipal code, has been completed and will be presented to the next general assembly for adoption. In the preparation of the bill the commission has endeavored to observe four cardinal ideas: (1). The abolition of all city classification, the government of cities by councils, the prohibition of all special legislation and local self-government under a liberal grant of power; cities to have a population of three thousand or over, villages under three thousand inhabitants. (2). The separation of the legislative and administrative function of municipal officers, all legislative power to be lodged with the council and all administrative duties imposed upon the executive department; the council in cities to consist of seven members, three of whom are elected at large; all city councilmen to receive an annual salary and be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties, under which they shall be liable for the illegal expenditure of all money against the advice of the director of law. The federal plan has been adopted by the commission, giving the mayor supreme control and authority in the executive department, which shall consist of the mayor and four directors, appointed by the mayor without the confirmation of the officers elected by the people are the mayor, treasurer, members and president of the council and members of the board of education.

"The four principal departments are the department of accounts, under the control of the director, who performs the duties usually pertaining to the office of comptroller of city auditor; the department of law, under the control of a director, who is the corporation counsel or city solicitor, and whose duty it is whenever required by resolution of the council, to apply to the court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and operate all public services owned by any private corporation or individual under franchise, where the company fails for any reason to furnish to the public the service required of it by the terms of the franchise; the department of public under the control of a director, having charge of the police and fire forces, public health and penal and charitable institutions; the department of public improvements, under the control of a director, having charge of the water works, street, public buildings, public lighting, etc.

"(3) A merit or Civil service system governing the appointment, tenure and promotion of all officers and employes of the city, except officers elected by the people and the heads of departments, to consist of three persons appointed by the governor, who should classify all offices and places of employment and appointment, and shall conduct practical examinations to ascertain the fitness of all applicants for the place; the law to be applicable to all cities of the state.

"(4) The nomination and election of all elective candidates for municipal office, including members of the board of education by petition signed by electors filed at a designated time before election day and the placing of the names of all nominees upon the official ballot in alphabetical order under the name of the office without any other designation. No political party is permitted to make a nomination for office or to indorse any candidate until after the nominations are closed.

"The bill will be transmitted to the governor of Ohio and will be by him submitted to the next general assembly of the state, which meets in January, 1900."

MATRIMONIAL.

In St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, Mr. Patrick Murninghan and Miss Catherine Welch were united in matrimony at a nuptial mass Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., officiating. The best man was Mr. John Welsh and Miss Kittie Fitzpatrick was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white organdie over white silk and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie over pink silk. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Chas. and Joseph Meaney. The church choir under the direction of Mr. J. Fairbrother rendered several pieces. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 15 Wilson street.

Mr. John Sutcliffe gave several selections on his graphaphone. Among the numerous presents were: sideboard, Miss Mary Murninghan, dining set, Miss Nellie Murninghan; combination writing desk and book case, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney; couch, Mr. Owen Murninghan; couch Mrs. Hawley; mirror, Miss Margaret Welch; parlor lamp, Annie Murninghan of Boston; lamp, Mr. G. L. Dunham, and Mr. Crawford; clock, Mr. Patrick Shallow; picture, Miss B. Nugent and family; picture, Miss M. Fink; China tea set, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington; ten dollars in gold, Mr. John Welch; watch chain, Misses Riordan, Faher and Murphy; silver fork, Mrs. Meaney; silver pie knife, William Taylor; ½dozen silver knives and forks, Miss Callahan; ½dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murninghan; cheese dish, Miss Belle Fairbrother; 4 dozen desert spoons, Miss Jennie Perry; table linen, Mr. Robert Emmett; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello; picture, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrington; chamber set, Mrs. B. Welch; French mirror, Miss Maggie Welch; 4 dozen desert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway, Jr.; cut glass baskets, Wm. Maxwell and family; silver pitcher, Wm. and J. Donovan; fruit dish, Mr. Joseph Meaney; pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; ½dozen orange spoons, Mrs. Courtney; desert spoon, Mrs. Banforth; silver butter dish, John Hughes and family; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson; silver meat fork, John Sutcliffe; fernidere, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbrother; onyx table, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kearney; sewing chair, Miss Margaret McCarty, Miss Minnie Morris, and Miss Emily Haslam; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gannon; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney; centre table, Mr. E. Hannon and family; morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington; centre table, Luke Miskella; rugs by Mr. Kenney, Mr. Edward O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Owen Murninghan, and John Gannon.

Friends from Boston, North Cambridge, Haverhill, Lowell and Billerica were present at the wedding. The D. L. Page Co. of Lowell catered. The bride and groom left on the 5 o'clock train for a wedding tour which includes New York and Washington.

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TO KILL BOXING

Assemblyman Lewis of New York

INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A BILL

Prohibiting Prize Fighting and Boxing Matches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15—Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis of Rochester is determined to press to passage in the next legislature his bill to prohibit prize fighting and public boxing matches. His measure repeals the Horton law, under whose provisions such affairs as the Jeffries-Sharkey bout have been conducted.

Mr. Lewis said the other day: "I shall introduce again the bill repealing the Horton law, under which so many brutal and debasing prize fights such as the Jefferson-Sharkey fight have been conducted. The Horton law is a fraud. It permits prize fighting. It was born in fraud. As originally drawn it prevented prize fighting, but certain interests obtained amendments that permit prize fighting in so-called clubs which lease a building for a year. I hope to be long enough in the legislature to stamp out prize fighting."

Mr. Lewis is said to have the support of Governor Roosevelt in his crusade against the Horton law, but that cannot be verified. The Governor and Mr. Lewis had a long talk Friday and the anti-Horton law bill was discussed. Mr. Lewis was made angry by what he says was an attempt of the Broadway Athletic club people to defeat him for re-election because he introduced the bill last year and fought for its passage. Mr. Lewis says they sent men and money into his district. The bill introduced last year was emasculated in the Codes committee and Mr. Lewis would not allow the amended measure to pass. The bill declares:

A person who within this state engages in, instigates, aids, encourages or does any act to further a contention or fight without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the state, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition with or without gloves within the state at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such a contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge or acceptance or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention exhibition or fight is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The "joker" in the Horton law was put through by the efforts of Senator T. D. Sullivan and Assemblyman T. F. Sullivan. They fought the Lewis bill last winter.

TYNGSBORO

The Ladies' Social circle of the Evangelical church held their annual fair in the town hall last night and despite the unfavorable weather it proved a complete success. The hall was prettily decorated and presented an attractive appearance.

There were several tables, all tastefully decorated. Each represented a day in the week and the attendants were as follows:

Sunday—Miss Gage; (table arranged by Rev. Sarah Dixon; Monday—Fannie Upton, chairman; Ellie Truby, Mrs. Woodward; Tuesday—Grace Whittaker, chairman; Nellie Morse; Wednesday—Mrs. Butterfield, chairman; Mrs. Bridgford; Friday—Sadie Brown, chairman; Mary Brown, Nina Holt; Saturday—Mrs. Truby, Mrs. Worcester, Mr. Swallow, Mr. Woodward.

Supper was served in the basement of the hall from five to eight o'clock by the following committee:

Mrs. B. L. Varnum, Mrs. Herman Crooker, Mrs. Henry Upton, Mrs. William Blanchard, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Mrs. Channing Whittaker, Forest Fowler.

In the evening a pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Adelaide E. Noyes of Lowell. Mrs. Charles Sherburne was chairman of the committee on entertainment.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Highland M. E. church held their regular monthly supper and sociable last night in the vestry of the church and a large number of young people were present. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock by a committee of ladies connected with the society. During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given. There were readings by Miss Grace Farrell, Miss Harriet Matthew, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss McMaster; songs by Miss Ethel Wilson, Mr. Blanchette, and congregational singing by all present. The pastor also made some interesting remarks.

FIRST PARTY AND BALL.

Lexington Council, O. U. A. M., held its first assembly party and ball last evening in Highland hall. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. Seventeen numbers were on the program and dancing lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock. The Highland orchestra of four pieces furnished music. The following were the committee in charge: W. J. Cannon, chairman, Calvin L. Joy, Amos Maynard; manager, W. J. Cannon; floor director, Alfred F. Prescott; aids, Ezra Thurber, Romie Woods Guy Taylor, Dennis C. Blanchard.

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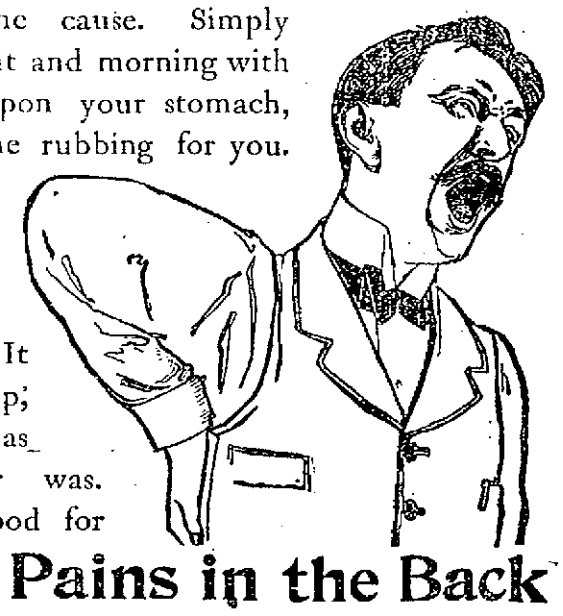
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KILLED IN ACTION

General Joubert Commander of Boer Forces in Africa

Reported Killed in Action—Ladysmith Holds Out—Boers Reported Short of Ammunition—Other Despatches

DURBAN, SUNDAY, NOV. 12, (EVENING)—THE TIMES OF NATAL PUBLISHES A TELEGRAM FROM LOUREZO MARQUEZ SAYING THAT COMMANDER GENERAL JOUBERT WAS KILLED IN ACTION THURSDAY, NOV. 9.

LONDON, NOV. 16.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM PIETERMARITZBURG DATED NOVEMBER 11, SAYS IT IS RUMORED THERE THAT GENERAL PIET JOUBERT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BOER FORCES HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

LADYSMITH HOLDS OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Friday, Nov. 10.—The armored train has returned from another trip on which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up a native runner at Frere, carrying a number of letters, who had been searched by the Boers but had in some manner managed to keep his documents from falling into the hands of the searchers. This runner stated that Ladysmith was bombarded on Thursday, Nov. 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck Illing's store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. The runner further said that the Boers intend to visit Colenso tomorrow. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Monday, November 13, Noon.—The West Yorkshire regiment has arrived here.

The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnaisance towards Colenso.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Daily News' Mafeking correspondent telegraphing under date November 2, says E. S. Parslow, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a revolver discharged accidentally in the hand of Lieut. Monchison, in the market square. Mr. Parslow was a Cape Town man.

ANOTHER RECONNAISANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 12.—Another reconnaisance was made by train today with a company of the Border regiment on board, but nothing noteworthy occurred.

It is reported on good authority that a large party of Boers traveled from Colenso to Cheveley and then branched to the west in the direction of Lubuschanes farm. Another party of Boers is reported to have visited Bleys farm, south of the Tugela, wrecking the property.

All the troops attended divine service this forenoon.

Guns were heard in the direction of Ladysmith east this morning.

NATIVES QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Friday, Nov. 10, (Midnight).—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, November 9, says the natives are quiet. They have been called upon to plough the farms of the absent burghers and are responding willingly.

A proclamation has been issued by the government dealing with the appointment of officials of the general military administration with the object of protecting life and property in the territories now occupied by the Transvaal forces. Britishers, it says, will not be interfered with.

A great amount of looting has occurred in the territories, however, since the proclamation was issued.

There are still, according to this dispatch, 240 burgher reserves in Johannesburg.

CHAPLAIN MATTHEWS IN DURBAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times' Durban correspondent under date of Sunday, November 12, evening, says:

"Chaplain Matthews arrived here today. He testifies to the splendid defense of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and overwhelming force of the enemy, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retirement on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous, and surrender was the only alternative, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them. According to Chaplain Matthews, it was pathetic to hear the Fusiliers bemoaning their misfortune, several, with tearful eyes, saying, 'Father, I would rather have been shot than this.'

"Commandant General Joubert ordered Father Matthews' release on condition that he assisted the Boer wounded, but afterwards countermanded the order and the chaplain was taken with the other prisoners in wagons twenty miles to Waschbank, where the rest captured was placed on a train for Pretoria.

"The Boers have few tents and are thought to be suffering severe privations.

"While in Pretoria, Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit Natal to encourage the burghers there.

"Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare that these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria."

GARRISON CHEERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Monday, Nov. 13.—"A Kaffir from the Free State laager reports that General Wessels, who commanded when the British force surrendered at Nicholson's Nek, was hit during a recent reconnaissance. The British garrison cheered the news.

"The Boers have sent in four hundred Indian coolies from the Dundee coal fields, doubtless with the object of assisting to relish our food."

BULLER IS PLEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Natal, Monday, Nov. 13.—General Hildyard has arrived here. He brought a message from General Buller, expressing his high appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis and admiration for the way the volunteers and colonial forces fought.

A correspondent in Zululand reports that many Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly plowing and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield.

Most of the guns in position around Durban are being withdrawn and all fear of a Boer attack and all panic have disappeared.

There is no confirmation of the report of General Joubert's death.

DURHAM SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The local board of United States inspectors of steam vessels has made the following report on the collision between the ferry boat Chicago and the steamship City of Augusta, on the morning of October 31, last:

"We have carefully examined the evidence in this city and the board is of the opinion that the collision was entirely due to want of care and to negligence on the part of William Durham, the pilot in charge of the ferry boat Chicago, in not keeping a proper lookout and trying to cross the bow of the steamship City of Augusta in violation of rule II of the pilots' rules—and for such violation and gross negligence in navigating his vessel, we suspend the license of said Wm. Durham for a period of six months and exonerate Henry C. Daggett, of the City of Augusta from all blame."

HERR BUSCH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEIPSIC, Nov. 16.—Herr Moritz Busch, author of a "Life of Prince Bismarck" died here today.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to the employes of the Sterling mill, and kind neighbors and friends for their kindness to me in my affliction. Such sympathy makes my sorrow easier to bear and will be remembered with gratitude. WILLIAM STEVENSON.

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IN BANQUET HALL

The Irish Historical Society Meeting

ABLE ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT MEMBERS

Hon. Thomas Gargan and Joseph Smith Spoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—There was a banquet of the American-Irish Historical society at the Belvedue last night. The members sat down to dinner at eight o'clock.

Seated at the head table were President Gen. Thomas J. Gargan, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, James Jeffrey Roche, Joseph Smith, Secretary Thomas Hamilton Murray, and Rev. Fr. James O'Brien.

At the other tables were noticed Judge Burke of the municipal court, Edmund Reardon, William Dougue, Joseph P. Flatley, Enas Smith, Patrick M. Keating, Martin Fay, Jas. H. Devlin, Peter E. Corbett, Michael McManus, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, William Ludwig, the famous Irish baritone, Michael J. Ward, Michael A. Toland, Hon. John C. Linnehan of Concord, N. H. and many others.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the president general of the society, in calling the gathering together said in part:

"We are now rewriting the history of the United States. Modern methods of writing history differ radically from the methods pursued half a century ago. Then the historian accepted as facts what his predecessors had written in the same field, taking them unchallenged. Today we take nothing for granted; we carefully examine facts and scrutinize authorities. In our day we have access to many more records, letters, documents and papers that throw a new light upon men and motives. We now know that the part Englishmen took in the settlement and development of this country has been much aggerated, as a well known writer has recently said:

"'My investigations have impressed me with the belief that of the 75,000,000 of people forming our population, there are a far greater number of individuals who could be more certain of their African origin than there are those who could prove a direct English descent.

Recent investigations have shown that in addition to the large number of immigrants bearing distinctively Irish names during the 18th century, a large number were compelled by law to assume other names.

"After Cromwell had completed his work in Ireland over 1,000,000 men were driven into exile; many of them entered the armies of Europe, a very large number emigrated to America. Over 100,000 young children who had been made orphans or taken from their Irish Catholic parents, were sent to the West Indies, Virginia and New England, that they might lose their faith as well as their knowledge of their nationality.

"In 1653 a contract was made by one Capt. Vernon with Mr. David Selleck and Mr. Leador to supply them with 250 women of the Irish nation above 12 and under 45 years of age, to be found in the country within 20 miles of Cork, to be transported into New England and sold in New England at a profit to English commission. Many girls of gentle birth were imprisoned and sold by these man-catchers. This shocking evil at last attracted attention when they began to seize the daughters of English parents living in Ireland.

"Thomas Addis Emmett of New York, a member of our society, who has collected many of these facts, writes: 'That these young Irish women must have all been eventually transformed at least into Irish Puritans.' If so, Mr. Emmett adds, 'their progeny must in time have given quite a Hibernian tint to the blue blood of the descendants of the Mayflower. I have not found that the English writers have noted these facts, but evidently they failed to do so on evidence that they were not Scotch-Irish women.'

"As a man is said to inherit many of his characteristics from his mother, we account for the fighting qualities of New England soldiers. We belong to a race, that has contributed to the glory of almost every nation. Here in this republic we are not subjects, but citizens, either by birth or adoption, with all that title means. We are a part of its life and history and we will be unfaithful to the history and traditions of our fathers if we do not endeavor to preserve in lasting memorials the story of who they were and what they did, in the building of this great republic."

At the conclusion of Mr. Gargan's speech he called on Mr. Ludwig for a song. Mr. Ludwig was enthusiastically received and evoked great enthusiasm by his singing of "The Rising of the Moon." For an encore he sang "The Boys of Wexford."

An interesting paper was read by Michael E. Hennessy on "Irishmen in American Journalism." Irishmen he said were among the pioneers in the establishment of the early American newspapers. They were among the first paper manufacturers of the country and prior to the revolution many of them were engaged in the printing business. Among the earliest newspapers published was that of Hugh Gaine in New York City and was called the Mercury. This was in 1752. Hudson in his history of journalism, says that Gaine's paper was among the best in all the colonies in the collection of intelligence.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton lent his mighty influence in launching the Maryland Gazette. His financial and moral support of that paper made possible its vigorous contest for the freedom of the colonies.

The origin of the Alien and Sedition law was gone into fully. The apology offered for the Alien and Sedition act was the alleged licentiousness of the press, according to a well known historian, who observed that the most influential papers of that period were controlled by "Refugees and Adventurists from Great Britain and Ireland."

"The majority of the "Refugees" and "Adventurists" so called were men of Irish blood. All of them were men of learning, enterprise and push. They hated the Federalists for their pro-English learnings, especially President John Adams, whom they believed to be friendly to England in the contest then being waged against France:

"The first man to suffer under the Alien and Sedition act was an Irish born editor and congressman, Mathew Lyon of Vermont.

In Massachusetts, Att. Gen. James Sullivan, the son of Irish emigrants, wrote and published an able paper on the constitutional freedom of the press. Inasmuch as the Alien and Sedition law aimed especially at Irishmen, it was especially fitting that an Irishman, Senator Smile of South Carolina, should introduce a bill for its repeal. He was at that time the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs on the part of the senate.

The first daily paper published in Boston was published by John Daly Burk, who was born in Ireland and had been a student at Trinity College.

Other Irishmen or sons of Irishmen who started papers in the United States were briefly referred to including Andrew Brown of the Federal Gazette of Philadelphia; John Dunlop of the Pennsylvania Packett, the first daily to be published in this country; Matthew Carey of the Philadelphia Herald; William Duane, editor of the Aurora, to whom Jefferson attributed his election to more than any other agency in the campaign for the presidency; the Binns family of Philadelphia who published two newspapers in Pennsylvania; Dr. James Hagan of the Vicksburg Sentinel; Henry O'Reilly the founder of the Rochester Daily Advertiser, the first daily paper between the Hudson river and the Pacific ocean; William Cassidy of the Albany Argus; John McCarroll of the Peterboro Chronicle; Fitz-James O'Brien, Chas. Dawson Shanley, Col. James Mulligan, Thomas Kinsella of the Brooklyn Eagle James Gordon Bennett, Horace Greeley, Patrick Walsh of Georgia, Col. A. K. McClure, Joseph B. McCullagh, Thos. J. Keenan of Pittsburg, Thomas Fitzgerald of New York, Joseph Medill, founder of the Chicago Tribune, and many others of note.

Treasurer Joseph Smith of the society spoke entertainingly on European politics and then offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, the American-Irish historical society, a body representing all phases of religious and political opinion among members of the Irish race in this republic, deems it its duty to reaffirm its faith in the principles of free self government and in God's commandment "Thou shalt not steal," and

Whereas, freedom and honesty are the basis of all pure self government, and any injury to them in any part of the world must in the end be an injury to this republic and its citizens; be it

Resolved, That this society sends greetings and sympathy to the embattled farmers of the South African republics; that we express admiration for the courage, faith and manhood of a race which has thrown down the gauge of battle to a rich and powerful aggressor to maintain its freedom; and that it is our earnest prayer that the God of the weak, the righteous and the brave may crown their heroic struggles with glorious victory and political independence.

Resolved that any government which has entered upon a project to plunder and destroy two free republics is unfit to be allied to a nation whose basic principles are thus violated, such alliance, political or moral, making the republic a confederate in the infamies thus perpetrated.

Resolved, that the American-Irish historical society is indexibly opposed to any entangling foreign alliances, and particularly to any alliance between the United States and the government of England, which has so frequently sought by war and intrigue to destroy this republic and it pledges itself through its membership to strive to curtail the political career of any public official, who formulates, advocates, counsels, aids or abets any such alliances.

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the representatives of the South African republic in this country and to such other persons as the secretary may deem it expedient, connected with the executive and senate of the United States.

General Collins was called upon and was received with cheers as the "next mayor of the city of Boston." The general was particularly happy and spoke of some of the famous Irish-American journalists whom he knew. He was glad to belong to a society the object of which was to put upon the records a true history and to write the facts of the part Irishmen played in the building up of the American republic. It was no longer necessary to be called Patrick or Michael.

Mr. Ludwig sang some more Irish patriotic songs.

The exercises were brought to a close with the reading of a poem by James Jeffrey Roche on the retreat of the British at Dundee.

THOS. HART

WILL WIN IN THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Following close on the heels of their opponents, the republicans of this city will hold caucuses tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to the mayoralty and aldermanic conventions as well as nominating members of the common council. Like the Democrats, however, there is no spirit of contest for the head of the municipal ticket, as it is generally conceded that ex-Mayor Thomas N. Hart will be the candidate, although there is some opposition to him in the suburban wards. There are, nevertheless, quite a number of lively aldermanic fights, which will no doubt, bring out the voters, but nothing like the large attendance that marked the democratic caucuses last night is anticipated.

MISTAKES DO HAPPEN.

Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 653.

SUN'S TRIUMPH

Secures a Verdict in Suit for Libel

BROUGHT BY FAY BROS. & HOSFORD

This the Third Trial and a Complete Vindication.

VICTORY ALSO FOR J. J. HOGAN ESQ.

Who Fought Lawyer Bont to a Finish

In the case of Fay Bros. & Hosford vs. John H. Harrington, proprietor of The Lowell Sun, a verdict was rendered for the defendant in the superior court at Cambridge this morning. The case was given to the jury yesterday forenoon, and as court was not in session in the afternoon, the jury sent in a sealed verdict which was opened this morning and found to be in favor of the defendant.

This ends a great legal battle which began with a suit for damages by Fay Bros. & Hosford against The Sun for alleged libel in certain articles referring to the Opera House and performances therein. In the first trial the jury disagreed, standing eleven to one in favor of a verdict for defendant; in the second trial a verdict was rendered for the defendant on all the counts. Mr. Bent, the counsel for the plaintiff, said he did not argue on one of the counts as he understood the judge to rule that he could not recover on it. In consequence of this a new trial was granted. The final count was tried in Cambridge before Judge Blodgett Monday, Tuesday and yesterday with the result stated above. The verdict is a well earned victory for the Hogans, as John J. Hogan, Esq., conducted the proceedings for the defendant throughout and proved himself an able practitioner on the law of libel. It is also a vindication of The Sun's attitude in claiming the right to criticise theatrical performances in accordance with the established principles of dramatic art, decency and morality. And the freedom of the press is still unabridged.

MASKED ROBBERS

Hold up a Train in a Lonely Place

THEY WERE ALL WELL ARMED

But Failed to Get Any Booty

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A special dispatch from Erie, Pa., says:

A gang of masked men boarded Lake Shore train No. 2 at Ashtabula where it stopped to take water at 1 o'clock this morning and at a lonely place called "Doc Junction," two miles east of Conneaut, when the express messenger stepped from one car to another, one of the gang sprang into the car and broke into several packages. Before he could get to the money envelopes, the messenger returned and gave the alarm. The other members of the gang who were scouting guard pulled the bell rope and when the train stopped made their escape in the darkness. So far as known the robbers did not secure any booty. The men were masks and were well armed.

JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE.

James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston Pilot, and one of the best known men in this section, will lecture at the Mathews' hall in Masonic block tonight. The lecture is one of the course arranged by the Mathews, and is complimentary. Rev. Thos. Gasson, S. J. of Boston College will address the society in the near future.

COAL ALL GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 16.—The American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co. has suspended operations in all its local puddling and rolling mills. The cause assigned is an exhausted coal supply, resulting from the car famine, which has affected industrial establishments all over the state. Fully 1600 workmen will be idle for an indefinite time.

TO LET—Blacksmith's shop on Broadway, near Mt. Vernon street. Inquire at 28 Mt. Vernon street.

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TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Bound and Robbed a Young Boy

THEY STOLE HIS MONTH'S PAY

Boy Was Found by His Father

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 16.—Chester Andrews, 18 years of age, employed at the bleacheries in Bayleeville, was held up by two footpads on his way home from work last evening and relieved of his months' pay. He was bound and gagged by the highwaymen and left lying by the roadside, while the desperadoes made their escape. The scene of the hold-up is in a lonely section of the town and pedestrians are met on it after dark on very rare occasions. When young Andrews failed to reach home at the usual hour, his father became alarmed. After waiting for a half hour or so, he decided to drive along the road and meet him and convey him home. He found Chester lying on the roadside in a lonely spot bound hand and foot and securely gagged. After the bonds had been released, the young man told a graphic story of the hold-up, which is the most daring ever perpetrated in this vicinity.

ALLEGED SWINDLER

ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, Frank Edmunds, John Thompson and Robert J. Knox, the alleged draft swindlers who were taken into custody here on Monday night last were all arraigned in police court today. Knox is wanted at Pittsburg, Pa., where under the name of J. H. Bennett he succeeded in passing forged checks. Requisition papers from the authorities there are on their way here for him now. Thompson was turned over to Brooklyn detectives who had a warrant charging him with the larceny of $300 through false representation from the Brooklyn Trust company. Edmunds, against whom no specific charge is presented, was discharged. Whiteman and Knox were committed to the Tombs pending the arrival here of requisition papers. The chief of police of Chicago has asked that Whiteman, who is wanted there, be held until an officer now on his way arrives here.

MURDERED OFFICERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The officers whose murder by Chinese at Moutao was reported in a cablegram from Admiral Courrejolles yesterday were two ensigns. Most of the papers regard the matter, which seems to have occurred on November 12th or 13th as an isolated incident and not likely to lead to serious trouble.

THE SUN EXTRA

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Against Claud Vercellin Arrested This Afternoon

THE COMPLAINANTS ARE TWO YOUNG GIRLS

Who Allege Attempted Felonious Assault

Claude Vercellin, aged 25 years, was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant charging him with indecent assault upon two 11-year-old girls named Clonest and Parent.

The assault is alleged to have occurred a few days ago in the rear room of a candy store on Hall street, kept by Vercellin, into which they were enticed by him.

Vercellin will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning. He denies the charge.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

DOUGLASS GEER HANGED HIMSELF WITH HIS NECKTIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 16.—Douglass Geer, 31 years of age, of New York city, committed suicide at 8 Chapel street, this morning, by hanging himself to a bedpost with his four-in-hand necktie. He has been a sufferer from melancholia and has been accompanied by an attendant. This morning Mr. Geer took advantage of a brief absence on the part of his attendant to take his life.

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BOYS' SILK PLUSH double band Polo Caps, positively worth 38 for 23c

BOYS'S DOUBLE BAND blue Chinchilla Polo Caps, new goods for cold weather, just in, worth 25c for 12 1-2c

HEAVY GLOVES MEN'S HEAVY CAPE Gloves, plush lined, wool wrist; same color as buck skin, bought cheap, regular 50c goods, 35c

MEN'S GENUINE SARANAC Buck Gloves, warranted buck skin, in medium and heavy weight; will equal any $1.50 glove in service, 47c

MEN'S WORSTED Gloves, double texture, fancy knit, bought before prices advanced, worth 38c for 23c

BOYS' GLOVES BOYS' DOUBLE Mitts, all wool and excellent goods, would be cheap today for 20c, only 12 1-2c

BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL Gloves, new handsome patterns, equal the finest foreign goods in appearance, only 23c

BOYS' MOCHA Gloves, plush lined, neat, dressy, serviceable, most popular gloves for boys, for only 47c

OUR SPECIAL, Fleece Lined Underwear. We've sold several cases of these men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, positively worth 50c today only 29c

MORE BLUE RIBBED. It's no wonder these sell. Men's heavy blue ribbed shirts and drawers, shirts double breast; everywhere 50c, here for 42c

MEN'S FINE Camel's Hair shirts and drawers, patent seams, silk finish, fancy cuffs on shirts and drawers, everywhere 75c, here for 47c

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK, all wool Indigo blue heavy ribbed shirts and drawers. You know the goods, everybody asks $1.25 our price, 95c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR BOYS' HEAVY Fleeced Lined Underwear, double cuffs, patent seams, pearl buttons, fine galoon finish, today worth 50c, all sizes for, only 22c

BOYS' NATURAL WOOL Underwear, very fine quality, all finished with pearl buttons; everywhere 67c, here 47c

WOOL HOSE SIXTY DOZENS more of the men's merino half hose, blue mixed seamless, double heels and toes; worth 15c. for 9c

3 Pairs for 25 Cents.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

GEN. P. A. COLLINS

Carries Boston Caucuses for Mayor Against Murphy



THE HON. P. A. COLLINS, WHO CARRIED THE CAUCUSES FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON LAST NIGHT.

The Fight the Hottest on Record—President Kiley of Common Council and Alderman Brick Roughly Used—Collins is Sure of a Majority

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—It was not until early this morning that complete returns were received from all of the 25 wards of the city on the voting at last night's democratic caucuses. The result of the primaries shows that there are 150 delegates favorable to the nomination of Hon. Patrick A. Collins for mayor, four more than is necessary for a choice. Among the delegates not in favor of Mr. Collins there are a number unpledged, variously estimated from 53 to 65. Mr. Murphy has more than eighty delegates pledged to him, while it is said that most of the unpledged delegates are ready in favor of Mr. Early this morning it was estimated that Mr. Murphy's vote in the convention would not exceed 146, if indeed it came up to that mark. The friends of Mr. Murphy say they are pleased over the good showing made in the face of difficulties and that his opponent will have no walkover. The Collins faction is also well pleased with the outcome of the voting and assert that their man is sure of the nomination. The contest was one of the most animated ever known in Boston and the voting was very heavy.

The democratic caucuses in all the wards of the city last night were the largest ever held in Boston, the fierce contest for the mayoralty nomination between General Patrick A. Collins, formerly consul general to London, and Hon. John R. Murphy, a former water commissioner, being sufficient to attract thousands to the polls.

In nearly every one of the 25 wards the vote far exceeded the total vote cast in the wards at the state election for all candidates while in a number of instances almost the entire registered vote of the ward had been accounted for when the caucus closed.

There were a number of exciting scenes throughout the city, the most noteworthy being the arrest of a warden in ward 8, William H. Spaine for not recognizing a challenge. Spaine was standing near the rail when a man after giving his name attempted to enter. A bystander immediately shouted a challenge and it is alleged Spaine refused to listen to the call and upon a complaint being made, the warden was arrested and taken to the station. He was afterwards released on bail.

Hon. Martin M. Lomasney, a representative to the legislature and a well known politician, was appointed in Spaine's place.

In ward six there was a serious disturbance during which Michael W. Brick and President Kiley of the common council were both assaulted. Alderman Brick received a number of bruises while President Kiley had his jaw broken.

There were a number of arrests in different parts of the city for repeating but none of those taken into custody was recognized as coming from outside of Boston.

Early in the day, Candidate Murphy notified the police that he had reason to believe that persons from Lawrence, Cambridge, Scituate and Hyde Park would attempt to vote in the caucuses. The police officials replied soon after that officers from those towns would be in the city while the caucuses were being held.

In nearly half the wards the caucuses began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but so large was the attendance that the voting was not over until midnight and at that hour the actual result was not definitely known.

In every ward of the city there were two sets of delegates to the different aldermanic conventions as well as candidates for the common council. Both sides made every effort to get out the vote. In fact, there was much more vigor put into the work than was shown at the state election a week ago.

It was claimed by democrats tonight that if the same vote is cast for the democratic candidates at the municipal election next month, the party will carry the city by the largest majority for many years.

WILL GO LIMIT

FALL RIVER MILL MEN WON'T HURRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAL RIVER, Nov. 16.—The belief prevailed here last night that the special committee of manufacturers having under consideration, the question of an increase in the wages of operatives from the textile council and the question of introducing a sliding scale into the mills of this city, will take the limit of time given them by the operatives in which to reply to the final demand for an increase of 10 per cent.

One reason given for delaying until such a late day is that it will be impossible to secure sufficient data in a shorter time and another reason is stated to be the fact that the operatives are not quite so anxious to enter upon a strike as surface conditions would seem to show and they believe that as the time limit for action draws near, a pleasanter means of settling the wage question will be settled.

Mill members will not discuss the question of a sliding scale and a prominent leader said last evening: "When the manufacturers offer such a scale, it will be time to talk and we will then consider it. The council will act upon whatever communication the mill men send them."

The executive council of the National federation of textile operatives, with which the local unions are affiliated, will meet in this city next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the conditions here and taking some action on them. The day following is the time limit fixed for the reply from the manufacturers, and it is probable that the action of the national body will be governed in a great measure by his tone.

WAMISITS WON

HOME CLUB EASILY DEFEATED LAST NIGHT.

The Home club were shut out last night in one of the weakest exhibitions of the tournament at the Wamesit alleys by the Wamesits who defeated them by 200 pins. The score:

WAMESITS.

	1	2	3	Tls	St	Sp	M
Brainard	179	198	141—518	3	15	4	
McCormick	153	186	181—477	11	8	3	
Hearth	204	153	182—539	11	16	2	
Merrill	141	154	158—453	6	15	3	
Gregory	196	120	155—481	7	14	2	
Totals	816	791	817	2514	42	69	17

HOME CLUB.

McCurdy	167	121	128—416	4	12	0	
Shay	143	127	156—426	4	13	3	
Wellman	178	159	177—500	7	18	4	
C. Halstead	142	144	174—460	3	13	5	
Gardner	99	1242	154—395	1	14	12	
Totals	729	699	746	2164	19	68	42

Councilman Frank McMahon of ward two, who is suffering from an affection of the eyes, will be confined to the house for a few days.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

DEAD IN HER BED

Body of Jennie McHarge Found Today

BY FAMILY WITH WHOM SHE ROOMED

She Had Been Dead 24 Hours

DEATH WAS DUE TO HEMORRHAGES

Deceased a Well Known Spiritualist

Annie McHarge, as she was known to the family with which she roomed, though the directory gives her Christian name as Jennie, an employe of the Plush mill, was found dead early this morning in her room at 24 Nichols street, and the appearance of the body indicated that she had been dead for 24 hours or more.

The body was found in bed in process of rapid mortification, but there were no indications of suicide and Medical Examiner Irish pronounced it death from hemorrhages.

The McHarge woman had been an employe of the Plush mill for the past seven years, and until yesterday had never missed a day. Until about 10 days ago she had roomed on Marshall street, but when the family with whom she lived moved out of the city, she sought lodgings at the cosy home of Loren E. Brainard, the well-known fireman at 24 Nichols street. Though averse to taking lodgers, the woman was so highly recommended that he let her have a front room up one flight.

She was very regular in her method of living and arose early every morning and went out to work. Yesterday morning Mrs. Brainard did not hear her go out of her room, but paid no attention to the fact. When at night she did not return, Mrs. Brainard supposed that she might have remained out with friends but when the McHarge woman failed to go out this morning, Mrs. Brainard became uneasy and upon the arrival of her husband at home for breakfast hour at about 8 o'clock, she notified him of the circumstances and advised him to go to the Plush mill and ascertain if anything was wrong with her.

Mr. Brainard immediately went to Miss McHarge's room and after beating on the door without any response investigated the keyhole to learn that the key was in the lock on the inside.

By climbing out on the roof of a bay window he gained access to Miss Hadge's room through another window and upon entering found her body lying dead in bed in the condition mentioned above.

He immediately notified Medical Examiner Irish and the latter ordered Undertaker Weinbeck to remove the body to his warerooms, where the medical examiner viewed the remains later. Shortly after the finding of the body an overseer from the Plush mill called at the house to inquire for the woman as she had never before been absent from work.

Mr. Brainard made an effort to locate the woman's relatives, but without success. She was a Spiritualist, and was a regular attendant at the circles, but always kept her own counsel and made few friends. She was unmarried, and it is said was engaged to the late Frank Haskin at the time of his death.

For a working woman, it has been learned, she leaves a substantial bank account, but who her relatives are cannot be determined at present.

BIG FIRE

FARM BUILDINGS IN GORHAM WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GORHAM, N. H., Nov. 16.—The farm buildings of Selectman Ansel Evans of Shelburne were burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire when discovered had spread to nearly all parts of the house and the inmates narrowly escaped and were obliged to walk in the snow some distance to the nearest neighbors.

Mr. Evans was badly burned before he escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $4000, and is covered by insurance.

NOT BURGLARIZED

OPINION OF POLICE ABOUT JENNESS STREET ROBBERY.

The police after an investigation of the alleged burglary at the home of James Moody on Jenness street, last Sunday night, are of the opinion that the house was not burglarized. They have heard of circumstances since then that led them to that opinion. It is a family affair.

LEFT IN LOWELL

Ell J. Leno who is charged by the Manchester police with having induced by false pretences Sidney St. Peter, William H. Hooke and Arthur Sears to give him severally the sums of $9, $20 and $7, was held in $500 bonds at Manchester, N. H., by Judge Heath Tuesday morning for his appearance in the supreme court in Manchester on the first Monday in January. Leno influenced them to part with their money on a canvassing scheme which did not materialize. He brought them to this city where he left them retaining their money in his possession.

HAS GONE WEST.

Mr. A. J. Kingsbury of this city has gone West to visit the great copper district near the Grand Canyon in Arizona, in the interests of a large copper company, to look over its property and that of the railroad now being built to convey the ore from the mines to the company's smelter at Williams. As three quarters of a million dollars are being spent in the construction of this railroad, it is quite evident that the owners know what they are about and that the country what it opens up is rich in mineral deposits, for the business of the road will be maintained almost wholly by the output of these mines and scenic attraction of the canyon, which at this point is grand beyond description. It is said that the ore bodies are large and rich in this section and easily worked and that when the railroad is in operation there will be much surprise at the magnitudes of the outputs of these mines. Mr. Kingsbury will be gone about three weeks and will spend at least ten days looking over the property and surrounding country.

WAS MILLS' BOSS

J. Hubbard Shedd a City Witness

IN TREMONT & SUFFOLK TAX CASES

He Places Value on Water Power

ENGINEER MILLS STILL MISSING

Mr. Qua is Bound to Get Him

The city's star witness at yesterday's session of the tax case was J. Hubbard Shedd, consulting engineer of the city of Providence, a specialist in hydraulics of 40 years standing and the man who it is said, taught Engineer Mills of this city his business. After giving his experience in the business he was questioned by Mr. Qua as follows:

"In your experience as an engineer what do you say as to the utility of water as compared with a few years ago?"

Answer: "There has been in the past few years a new interest in the development of water power. I am now constructing dams and necessary appurtenances for development from a wild power near Taftville, Conn., and have been consulted during the past few years very frequently concerning the development of water power. I suppose the new impulse was first given because of the facility for using water power and transmitting the power by electricity. I was consulted with reference to the power at Great Falls on the Potomac and also at Little Falls on the Potomac just above Washington, where it was proposed to develop a power for electrical transmission at Washington. It had got to be a fad to talk up steam power and decry water power. I think the tendency is now in the other direction."

"Have you made an examination of the water power of the Tremont and Suffolk mills for the purpose of determining the value of the power and testifying in this case?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is your estimate of the total value of the water power and privileges which the Tremont and Suffolk mills had on May 1, 1897?"

"I estimate it to be worth $681,513.51."

The witness read his schedule of items, showing how he arrived at his estimate of the total value.

During the reading of the schedule Mr. Dunbar asked if the estimate took into account heating, dyeing, and slashing, and the witness said it did not.

Mr. Qua: "If you should take into account the heating, dyeing, slashing, etc., have you any idea how that would reduce your valuation?"

"I do not see why it should reduce it any. That would naturally come from the steam end of the plant. My estimate is on the water end."

Mr. Qua: "Are those figures in any way forced or changed to produce any result or are they exactly the same as you would make them if employed by a manufacturing corporation?"

"There are in the amount of examination which I have been able to make, details which have not been thoroughly carried out. I think they could not affect the general result in any material degree but they might be slightly modified by a complete examination. I have thrown the doubt in favor of the mills. If I were testifying for the mills, I should throw it the other way."

On his cross examination by reason of the fact that the witness's figures were much under those of the other witnesses, Mr. Dunbar sought to have the witness change his figures which he declined to do.

"You do not think that a cotton mill would pay substantially $7000 for the right of water?"

"I think they could profitably do it."

An issue which has arisen in the case is the question of interest on the long raceways, amounting to about $100,000 which the corporation's side takes into account in estimating the cost of water power. Mr. Qua contends that what the city is taxing is the water power as it exists.

Before recess, Mr. Qua informed the court that having been unsuccessful with a rifle in bringing in men to testify, he had concluded to use shrapnel. What the results would be he did not know, but if successful he would have witnesses present in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, Messrs. Holden, Walsh, Faulkner and Wood were sworn as witnesses for the city. Mr. Qua read the report of the officer who served the summons on the witnesses in which he said that he had "made diligent search for the within mentioned H. F. Mills and Arthur T. Safford" and had failed to find them within his precinct.

Samuel N. Wood was called and said that he owned water privilege in Lowell rated at 25 horse power and the water is rented to the Sterling mills for 349 horse power per year. It is on the Wamesit canal, taking water from the Concord river.

Edward B. Holden, agent of the Sterling mills, testified that he pays $400 a year for 25 horse power.

"Do you know the market value of water power May 1, 1897, at Lowell?"

"No, sir. I know what I pay and I know what some others pay. I should like to buy more than I am buying at the price I am paying."

John A. Faulkner testified that his mill buys some water power from the Bleachery and some from the Wamesit Power company for which they pay $39 per horse power per year.

Frederick T. Walsh, agent of the Lowell Bleachery, testified that the company sells a certain portion of surplus water power at certain times of the year. He was unable to tell how much they got for it May 1, 1897.

Answering Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Walsh said that the company uses anywhere from 300 to 500 horse power developed from a steam plant.

Mr. Qua: "I suppose you have to have considerable steam for bleaching purposes?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Wood was recalled by Mr. Qua and said, in answer to the question whether there is still a decrease in water power on the Concord river, that he has tried to buy some more and could not.

"Do you know the market value per horse power of water power in Lowell, May 1st, 1897?"

"I think I do. It was $20."

At this point there was a long wait, while Mr. Qua's emissaries scoured the city for witnesses without success. An adjournment was then taken.

PATRIA BURNED

Passengers Have a Complaint to Offer

WERE NOT WARNED OF FIRE

Till Several Hours After It Started

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Eng., Nov. 16.—There seems to be a general complaint among the passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, Captain Frolich, which caught fire off this port yesterday, while on her way from New York, November 4th for Hamburg, that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak of fire for about five hours.

The passengers, who were landed here, assert that if they had been notified in time, all their baggage could have been saved.

A saloon passenger says: "The passengers were not informed of fire until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and there is good reason to believe that the officers knew of the outbreak of the fire at six in the morning.

"I was standing on deck, saw smoke curling up behind the smokestack and forthwith informed my companions. The officers then ordered all on deck, putting the women and children in the boats first. They were safely lowered."

The passengers leave here this afternoon for Southampton, where they will embark on board the Kaiser Frederick for Hamburg.

There is a discrepancy between the statements of the passenger interviewed at Dover and the cable reports last night which said that the passengers were ordered on deck at six o'clock Wednesday morning.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, which was reported on fire off Dover last night, while on a voyage from New York for Hamburg, were transferred to the Russian steamer Ceres about 30 miles from Ostend. They state that Captain Frolich intended to try to reach Hamburg with the Patria.

PATRIA ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The steamer Albertay, passing Beachy Head this morning signalled that she spoke the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria sixty-five miles from Hamburg in tow of a company's steamer. When last seen flames were issuing from the Patria. The Albertay had stood by the Patria five hours, when no assistance was needed.

THE CREW SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, Nov. 16.—The crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, which is on fire, are on board the companies' steamer Athesia, Captain Voss, from Philadelphia, November 2, for Hamburg, which is towing the Patria toward the Elbe.

A FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

The Belvideres, formerly the Orients, would like to arrange a game of football with the Wamesits for Saturday next at Atherton. The Belvideres have not been defeated this season.

LOST—On Monday night, a small roll of bills between Fourth street and Dr. Lathrop's, First street. Return to Dr. Lathrop and be rewarded.

WARD THREE CLUB.

The Ward Three Republican club held forth last night with S. B. Puffer, who is not a candidate for anything but who would take the polite commissioners' berth rather than have it go begging, presiding. On the platform were Hon. George E. Putnam, ex-Mayor Bennett, John C. Wilson, ex-Rep. Dick Dobbins, Councilman Brown and ex-Alderman Hills.

Dick Dobbins was posed as a horrible example of the cutting habit and every speaker referred to his defeat, stating that the place to cut a candidate is in the caucus. All the speakers predicted six republican aldermen, but had nothing to say about the chances of the republican candidate for mayor. Col. Bennett predicted that nine republican aldermen would be elected and the crowd gave him the laugh. Beside those on the platform, Thomas G. Little, Jacob Barron, C. H. Noble, Milo D. Clay, Charles Copeland, Alex. Macrae, George Bowles and others also spoke.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley yesterday signed the loan resolutions for $20,000 for the street department and $4000 for the pauper department, outdoor relief. The extra appropriation for the pauper department brings the total amount up to what Secretary Courtney asked for at the beginning of the year and is less than was spent last year.

The proposed ordinance relating to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings will be hurried through the city council in order that it may take its final passage this year.

PERSONAL

Charles H. Merriman, for a number years past superintendent of the Social mill, and later superintendent at the Globe mill, is now superintendent of the three mills of the Social Manufacturing company in Woonsocket, George W. Cumnock, the late superintendent, continues seriously ill.

Mrs. F. E. Bascom of Ready avenue has returned from her vacation of four weeks spent in the Adirondacks, and while there assisted in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the marriage of her parents.

Miss Eugenie Tessier, first soprano at the Albany Cathedral, Albany, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Alexander at 477 Moody street.

The many friends of Miss Elva Fisher of Hampden, Me., a former operator at the local telephone exchange who was obliged on account of her health to give up her position some time ago will be pleased to know that she is rapidly regaining her health and is renewing old acquaintances here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young of Robbins street.

NOTICE.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams

AT THEIR HOME IN CHELMSFORD

Lowell Couple Observed Their Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams of Chelmsford Centre last evening pleasantly observed their golden wedding by a family gathering, which was enjoyed in the presence of other relatives and intimate friends of earlier years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been blessed with seven children, all of whom but one are living and five with husband or wife were present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Read; Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Greene, Boston. A son, Mr. Herbert Adams of Providence, R. I., was unable to be prestendance were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Adams, Malden; Mr. Walter Adams, Boston, city editor of the Herald; Mrs. S. W. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Q. Byam, Mrs. Julia E. Warren, Miss Gertrude Byam, Chelmsford; Mrs. Mary P. Laws, Lexford and several grandchildren of the host and hostess. At 6 o'clock the company sat down to a bountiful supper, the tables being decorated with a variety of beautiful roses.

A delicious wedding cake was the offering of the children. Following the repast was a very pleasing feature, a musical entertainment by the grandchildren, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Adams.

Several valuable souvenirs of the occasion, among them a number of gold pieces, were the offerings of the guests. Not only those present but a much larger circle of friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Adams many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Fifty years ago, Nov. 16, 1849, Mr. Otis Adams Jr., and Miss Caroline S. Glover of Chelmsford were united in marriage at the home of the bride, the Amos Byam homestead, by Rev. B. F. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, North Chelmsford, who is now deceased. Mr. Adams is a farmer by occupation and the greater part of the married life of the couple has been passed upon the Adams homestead where, in addition to general farming, Mr. Adams has cultivated for several years a large vineyard of the Concord grapes from which he gained a wide reputation. About 10 or 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Adams removed to the Centre Village and established a pretty home near the residence of their eldest son. Mr. Adams now devotes his time principally to greenhouse cultivation of vegetables.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bradley observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, 62 Rock street, entertaining immediate relatives and intimate friends.

Among those present were several from out of town. On behalf of many who were in attendance, Mr. John H. Garvey presented Mr. and Mrs. Bradley with a sideboard.

An entertainment program was given as follows: Phonograph selections, John H. Garvey; songs, Messrs. McCarty and Blake; readings, Mr. Smith; banjo selections, John Black; piano and cornet solos, Samuel Black and Miss Minnie Bradley.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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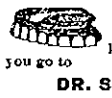
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JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ., WHO LECTURED ON LAW BEFORE THE ROYAL ARCANUM AT BILLERICA LAST NIGHT. MR. HOGAN WAS THIS MORNING NOTIFIED THAT HE HAD SCORED A VICTORY IN THE SUN LIBEL CASE.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

On the Law by John J. Hogan Esq.

AT THE ROYAL ARCANUM IN NORTH BILLERICA

Many Lowell Guests In Attendance

Large delegations were present last evening at the Royal Arcanum union meeting in North Billerica in spite of the bad weather. The meeting was held under the auspices of the North Billerica council, Lowell, Highland, Industry and Centralville councils, attending as guests.

A short business meeting was held, after which those present adjourned to Memorial hall for the evening's entertainment, which opened with an overture by Mr. William Cowdry. There were vocal solos by John Fairbrother, J. W. Jackson and James Whitehead, all of whom received liberal applause.

Rev. John A. Currier delivered the opening address, dwelling on the good of the order, and showing how the Royal Arcanum had grown in recent years, of what a benefit it was to all, and especially to young men.

The address of the evening was that of Attorney John J. Hogan on "Law." He said in part:

Mr. Chairman and fellow-members of the Royal Arcanum and friends:

When I received the very kind invitation of your committee, who have in charge the success of these union meetings to deliver an address on this occasion I was at first disposed to decline for the reason that I thought on account of my many engagements and the time allotted, I would not be able to do justice to the occasion, and furthermore I would much prefer to listen than to be listened to, still, your committee prevailed on me to accept, and suggested that I give the members a talk on law, which subject they thought would be interesting and entertaining to our brethren of the Royal Arcanum and their many friends.

It has been said the law is a very dry subject, and therefore I will not burden you with any elaborate discussion of legal principles, for it might bring about that condition, among my audience which is said happened to a jury on one occasion. It seems a certain man was charged with horse-stealing, and employed a lawyer to defend him, and when the lawyer got up to make his final plea, he asserted the innocence of his client with all the favor and energy of which he was capable and he discussed the principles of the law and the evidence bearing on the case. But you can judge of his surprise when he sat down to have his client say to him, I wish you had made that speech at the opening instead of at the close of my trial, and when the astonished lawyer asked the reason for such a remark his client said, Well, I noticed that you were not talking ten minutes before every one of the jury were asleep and if you had succeeded in doing that at the opening of my case I surely would have been found not guilty, because they couldn't hear the evidence.

However, the times and conditons are such today that men are obliged to inform themselves on technical matters, and where they concern our life, liberty and happiness, it is very necessary that we should strive to inform and educate ourselves on our rights, duties and privileges under the law. And law has been defined by the great Blackstone as "a rule of action," and in a confined sense, and as we are to consider it this evening, it denotes the rules of human action or conduct. For the government of our human action and conduct we have the divine law, and law of nature. These are the laws of God laid down by Him, and are eternal. These laws of good and evil have been made known to us from all time by direct revelation, through sacred writings and the Holy Bible, and all human laws, that is, those laws which have been made by mankind, have as their foundation the laws of nature and the divine law, and should not contradict them.

But the laws we are to consider are those which have been made by mankind for our civil conduct and benefit, and these are again subdivided. You all know that each nation is a sovereign power, and recognizes no superior earthly power. It is necessary that nations like individuals should have mutual intercourse, hence arises what is known as international law, or the law of nations, which depends largely on treaties and agreements made between the different nations and decisions made from time to time, which serve as precedents. For instance, it is an unwritten rule of international law that no nation shall declare war against another, especially against a weaker nation without good and justifiable cause, for might does not make right today, and we have had practical demonstrations of this principle within the last few years. For instance, in our late war with Spain, our government had to justify itself in the eyes of foreign nations and peoples, when it proposed to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. It wanted Spain from time to time that unless she succeeded in putting down revolution which had existed there for more than three years, and was bringing destruction, starvation and death to large numbers of the people who were bordering on the shores of our republic, that as a Christian and civilized nation we would interfere and our justification for interfering in the internal affairs of Spain was that we did it on the ground of humanity alone, and not for any selfish purpose, and this reason seems to have been sufficient to the other governments and peoples of the earth. So in the case of England at the present time in its conflict with the Boers. Paul Kruger and the people of the Transvaal claim they are a sovereign people, an independent and free state, and that England has no right to interfere in their affairs. England on the other hand claims that she has large property interests and rights in South Africa and that her subjects have been discriminated against, and she has entered upon this war for the purpose of giving equal rights and privileges to her subjects, who are residents in the Transvaal. But while nations who enter upon a war seek to justify themselves by some good and substantial reason, the reason they give at times is somewhat flimsy and unsubstantial, and their real purpose and design is to acquire more territory and possessions and enrich themselves and their citizens. By reason of international law stronger nations will not be allowed to make war on weaker ones without good and justifiable cause, and other nations sometimes interfere to prevent it and interfere often in the settlement, as Russia did in the war between Japan and China a few years ago when she refused to allow Japan to annex the Island of Formosa, which belonged to China, and is just north of our possessions in the Philippine Islands.

We have also for the government of our conduct and the protection of our civil rights what is known as constitutional law. These United States and the several states thereof have all written constitutions guaranteeing to the people certain rights and privileges. These cannot be overridden by the legislative power, or by the courts. For instance, the constitution of this state guarantees to its citizens certain rights and privileges which cannot be taken away without the consent and approval of the people. I might mention some of those with which we are more familiar. We are guaranteed the right of religious freedom to worship God at any altar, and in such form and manner as we may select; our property cannot be taken from us not even by the state without giving us full compensation; if we are charged with any offence our accusers must meet us in open court face to face, and we cannot be deprived of our liberty or our property except by the judgment of twelve men who are our peers, and are selected from the vicinity in which we live, and these constitutions likewise prescribe the form of government and divide it into three branches, viz., legislative, executive and judicial. The legislative to make the laws, the judicial to interpret them, and the executive to enforce the same.

We come now to what is known as municipal law, which is the law prescribed by the state for our civil conduct, commanding what is right, and prohibiting what is wrong. The law with which we have to deal with daily more or less. For this law seeks to protect us in our person and property and in the enjoyment of our rights and privileges and is written or unwritten, and it may be said it concerns us more immediately than any other. Written when made by express enactments of our legislature and, unwritten when handed down to us by the decisions of the courts. And for the obtaining of rights, and the redress of wrongs we must seek the criminal or civil side of the court. To illustrate, if a man steals my horse, not only must he pay me the value of the horse, but the state steps in and says stealing is a wrong against the whole state, is a crime and the offender must be punished in the criminal court, whereas, if a man borrowed $50 from you, that is a private matter, the state is not outraged by your failure to repay, and you can only have redress in the civil court. All our criminal laws, however, have to do with the protection of persons and property. If it were not for them our lives would not be safe, our reputations would be defamed and our household instead of being our castles would afford us no security or protection.

You are often called to serve on a jury in a criminal court, and you should discharge the duty faithfully and conscientiously, interested only in the putting down of vice and crime, careful to see that a person accused of crime is given a fair trial, but if the evidence warrants his conviction, it is your duty to so convict regardless of whether the sentence to follow is to condemn him to the gallows or the felon's cell.

Mr. Hogan also dealt with the civil side of the court, showing how the legislature makes new laws governing the administration of civil affairs, how necessary these laws are to good government and the protection of individuals, the state in which the commonwealth would be without changes in these laws to fit the changes in social conditions and modes of life.

He explained at some length the value to the public of lawyers, showing how necessary they are to the public welfare, that although they are looked upon with suspicion, as a class, they are the most honorable of men and how all confidence reposed in them by their clients is strictly inviolable, not only through the traditions of the profession, but through necessity, as any lawyer betraying his clients' secrets and being found out by the court, would be promptly dismissed.

Mr. Hogan wound up his address with a stirring exhortation to those present who were outside the order, to unite with and derive the benefits accruing therefrom.

After a 10 minutes' recess for social intercourse among the members, Mr. James S. Thompson made a few remarks, congratulating Mr. Hogan on his address and giving statistics on the excellent standing of the order at the present time and the help it is to all members.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Three applications were received at a regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., held last evening.

Routine business only was transacted at the meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, held last night, two candidates were initiated and three propositions were received.

Six candidates were initiated at the meeting last night of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Last night arrangements were completed for the annual inspection of Post 155, G. A. R., which will take place next Wednesday evening.

Officers were nominated at the regular meeting of Gen. B. F. Butler Encampment, Post 42, G. A. R. last night to be elected early in December. The inspection of the post will take place on the evening of November 23.

MUSIC HALL.

Hurtig and Seamon's Social Maid company opens a three nights' engagement tonight at Music Hall. The management had spared no pains in securing such a group of artists, all well known to theatre goers. The company includes the Bison City quartette, the Acme Four, Johnson, Davenport and Loyella comedy acrobats and George Behan, topical comedian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White are intending to pass the coming winter in Boston and are to take a suite of [illegible]

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DEMOCRATIC ALDERMANIC TICKET STRONG

Councilmanic Contests Becoming Warm

REPUBLICANS SHY OF ALDERMANIC TIMBER

And Other Newsy Political Notes

The municipal campaign is now surely on, the democracy having placed its ticket before the public in one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in many years. The favorable chances of His Honor, Mayor Crowley and Purchasing Agent Barrett are too well known to the general public to be dwelt upon in this column. It is conceded by republicans who understand the situation that both Mayor Crowley and Purchasing Agent Barrett will be elected by substantial majorities.

As to the board of aldermen, there is hardly any question as to the success of the democratic ticket. It is a good one. Every man on it is not only a democrat but a party worker and a hustler and their individual efforts coupled with the work of their friends will surely result in the election of a majority of them.

William W. Boardman, the candidate from ward one is the well known boarding house keeper of Dutton street. Mr. Boardman made a good showing last year and was not disgruntled at his defeat. This year he starts in with renewed effort and will very probably be one of the nine.

Every one who can recall the exciting times in old city hall when the city council was in deadlock after deadlock will remember that the life of the meetings was Councilman John J. Sullivan of ward one. "Jack," after an absence from the political field of several years is in it again and will put up as good a fight as any. He was ever a staunch democrat and a great worker in any cause he ever espoused as the Mathews, Burkes, Foresters and Knights of Columbus can testify.

In ward three the candidate is the present incumbent, Philip McNulty, the soldier candidate, who was fourth man on the ticket last year. He is too well known to need an introduction to the voters of either party.

And so it may be said of Alderman James F. Miskella, ward four's candidate. Alderman Miskella is an intelligent, well informed, honest and progressive young man and his record in the city hall this year commends itself most favorably to every tax payer in the city.

In ward five the candidate is Councilman Frank S. Clark, one of the best known democrats in the city and a man unusually popular. Councilman Clark had much valuable experience in municipal affairs and is highly respected by his colleagues of both parties.

There is no better known citizen in Centralville than John T. Donohue, the candidate from ward six. Mr. Donohue has been a hard worker for a long time and is chairman of the new democratic city committee. He [illegible] worked for all the candidates for years but has never sought an office himself.

Col. J. H. Carmichael who will represent ward seven next year is one of the best known and most popular citizens. He has served in the common council, the legislature and on the staff of the late Gov. Russell. He has been interested in all public improvements since attaining his majority and will make an ideal alderman.

The democracy of ward eight, notwithstanding the slight unpleasantness developed through lack of tact on the part of some of the speakers in convention will rally to the support of the ward's candidate, William A. Reed. Mr. Reed has been an active party worker in the democracy for years back asking no reward other than the success of the party. He is well known and will be a sure winner.

Edward Cawley, the ward nine candidate is one of Lowell's most prominent and successful business men and has also been remarkably successful in politics. He is the well known coal, wood and cement dealer of Roger street, and is interested in several other enterprises. In politics he was in the common council, the legislature and served his city faithfully as superintendent of streets. He is prominently identified with the leading social and fraternal organizations of the city and is a candidate who will inspire confidence and will poll a big vote.

Opposing them, up to date the republicans show two aldermanic candidates only of any strength. Alderman Taylor and President Paige of the common council.

Alderman Derby, I am informed, who wants a renomination from ward two, will not get it this year. He was ninth man on the ticket last year, but has done nothing that would gain him strength, and the party dislikes to take chances, will probably "flag" him for a new man.

It was rumored about on Tuesday that Colonel Bennett would announce his candidacy on that day, but, as the clairvoyants say, "the conditions weren't right," and the colonel didn't make the announcement. Bill Hayes continues to remain "undecided," while Putnam and Wilson are plugging along with "Put" at the pole.

The prospective councilmen are putting up the hottest kind of fights in the different wards, though it is pleasing to note that in no cases have the contests become ugly. A local paper states that in ward two there is a fight against Councilman Mullaney. If there is, very little has been said about it, and it is being made without transgressing the rules of propriety in such cases. Councilman Mullaney is asking a second term, and while it is the custom to give a candidate a second term, there is no law to that effect, and it is anyone's privilege to break the custom and if possessed of sufficient strength turn him down. But, leaving personal matters out of it, there is no reason why Councilman Mullaney should not have a second term. He is one of the brightest, ablest and fairest young men who ever represented the ward district in the common council, and that is saying considerable, for old ward one and new ward two have put some able men into political life. But men are often fought and sometimes defeated on personal grounds, and it appears to be Councilman Mullaney's misfortune to have made enemies in his ward, otherwise he would have led all the candidates.

John A. Cotter of ward two and his friends are making an active canvass of the ward in that gentleman's behalf, and they expect to land him.

The democracy of ward nine is determined to elect at least one of its party to the common council this year, and the leading candidate up to date is Alexander Rountree, who made such a fine run last year.

If it is true that Sam Chapin and Eben Stafford are going to oppose each other for the aldermanic nomination on the republican ticket in ward seven there will be more fun in that much disturbed section. With only Sam and Eben as candidates, it's a case of the devil and the deep sea for Web and Cyrille and Sam.

But Web and Cyrille and Sam, with Bill and the Colonel on the side, will have something to fight for in Baker Goulet, who will be a candidate for overseer of the poor in ward seven. Mr. Goulet I can recommend as a good forty-five player, strange as that may seem, but as for his qualifications for the position, you may search me, as it were. At all events there will be more or less dough in the contest for the democratic candidate, Mr. James Lavery is also a baker.

Councilman Philip Desmarais will be a candidate for re-election to the common council in ward seven, and will land it without opposition. Councilman Desmarais is one of the most popular and ablest young French-Americans in this city and is fit for any office in the gift of his constituents.

A friend of Bernard F. Lee writes The Sun that that gentleman is a sure winner in ward two, which prediction is cheerfully published.

Editor of Sun:

Kindly allow me brief space in your valuable paper to make mention of the candidacy of Mr. Thomas J. Murphy for the school board in ward two. Mr. Murphy, after a very creditable term of office seeks the customary second term. It is in an unwritten law in ward two that one good term deserves another, and Mr. Murphy's term was not only good, but one of the best ever administered by a candidate from that ward. He has been heard from with voice and vote on the popular end of all school measures and his recent achievement on the evening drawing school committee in the face of an opposing majority surely entitles him to the vote of every democrat in ward two. For his opponent, Mr. Daly, I have the profoundest respect and at any other time would favor his candidacy, but I think that he should stand aside and allow Mr. Murphy this term and then accept the honors which would undoubtedly go to him without opposition. I think that the next term should go to Mr. Murphy, and I hope that he will be successful in the caucus and on election day. Thanking you for your consideration of my letter, I am

Respectfully yours,
WARD TWO.

Councilman Markham's chances, his friends say, improve daily and they are more confident than ever that the voters of ward four will give him a third term.

John B. Clancy is said to be a candidate for alderman on the republican ticket from ward four.

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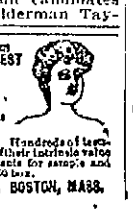
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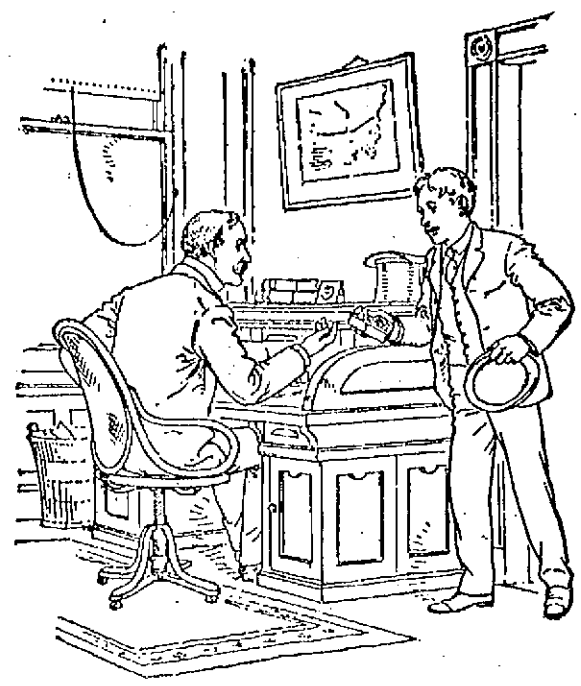
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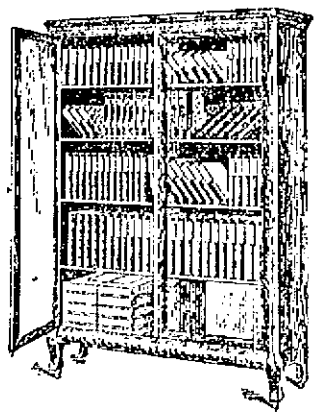
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Andrew E. Barrett.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—William W. Boardman.
Ward 2—John J. Sullivan.
Ward 3—Philip McNulty.
Ward 4—James F. Miskella.
Ward 5—Frank S. Clark.
Ward 6—John T. Donehue.
Ward 7—James H. Carmichael.
Ward 8—William A. Read.
Ward 9—Edward A. Cawley.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

As the election results in Ohio are being figured out and examined they tell a story of strong protest against the boodling and corruption of the republican party in that state. Nash, it is true, was elected, but with a vote against him larger than that against any governor for the past forty years.

In the past forty years the democrats elected a governor just four times and four times previous to the present year the republicans won by a plurality only.

In 1877, the gubernatorial candidate was elected by an anti-republican majority of 57,000; in 1859 when Campbell defeated Foraker the republican candidate was in a minority on the total vote of about 40,000; in 1887, Foraker was elected but was in a minority of 30,000 on the total vote; and in 1883 when he was defeated by Hoadly, he was in a minority on the total vote of 27,000. In 1873, when Allen was elected, Noyes, the defeated republican candidate, was in a minority of 21,000 on the total vote. McKinley was elected in 1891 on a minority vote, falling 10,000 short of a majority, and Foraker, elected in 1885 was in a minority of 10,000 on the total vote, while Governor Bushnell was elected on a minority vote of 4,000 in 1897.

Under these circumstances the fact that Nash is elected by a plurality and against the largest anti-republican majority since the war does not accord with the claims of Senator Lodge, Mark Hanna and others that the vote in the recent elections indicates an endorsement of the imperial policy or of the administration. This in connection with the fact that in all the states in which elections were held, the republican vote was unusually small seems to indicate a turn in public sentiment against the republican party and especially against the policy of the administration at Washington that has plunged the nation into the war of conquest in the Philippines, entailing great loss of life and a vast expenditure of public money. It all tends to presage a democratic victory next year.

A SENATORIAL SCANDAL.

There is a big senatorial scandal pending in Montana on the suit for the disbarment of one Wellcome who acted as agent for William A. Clark who will take his seat with the opening of congress. The charge against Wellcome is that he paid out $30,000 for the purchase of votes and the money is still held to produce at the trial. If this evidence comes out, it will probably cause an investigation into the methods by which Clark was elected, although he claims that the whole proceeding was a game of blackmail instituted by his defeated opponent. Time will tell.

STOP THOSE SCREECHING WHISTLES.

It must have occurred to many citizens of Lowell that the screeching of whistles in the various factories at morning and evening is an unnecessary annoyance that should be stopped. Several of the machine shops and shoe shops, White's tannery and Hood's laboratory have the most horrible steam whistles and they are blown once or twice in the morning and again at night. They wake up many who would like to take a nap in the morning and especially torturing are they to sick people. Of what use are they? They are intended to notify the help, although if the latter were not ready and on the road to work before the whistles blew, they would be late. Why would not a bell answer all practical purposes instead of a whistle? Why torture the community by such unnecessary noise as the blare of these screeching whistles? The whistling of locomotives serves a useful purpose, but the whistles of factories serves no purpose whatever except to torture those who reside in the vicinity.

CHARTER MUST BE CHANGED.

Here we are right in the arms of winter and Huntington Hall is unfinished. Who is to blame? Superintendent Gillow will say that he is not to blame, as the money was not forthcoming. Mayor Crowley can say he is not to blame, as he could not do the work, the city council will disown responsibility, saying the matter was left entirely with the superintendent of buildings, and so the matter goes. One thing certain is that the superintendent under the charter had full power to finish the work if he pleased, but he did not do it. So it goes over for another year, and meantime the citizens of Lowell will be inconvenienced by the want of a public hall. In the state campaign this fall neither party held a rally of any importance, principally owing to the want of a large hall, many church and charitable events had to be similarly waived for the same cause.

It is high time to change the charter so that the superintendent of a department will not be sustained in doing as he pleases and there will then be no such security in overriding the will of the people.

The democrat in the Massachusetts legislature and the republican in the Virginia legislature may be allowed by law but there is some doubt as to their ability to accomplish great works on partisan question.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Our esteemed Cedar Rapids neighbor does not realize how often a democratic minority can control a republican majority. In the Massachusetts legislature, it frequently happens that a coterie of shrewd democrats so manoeuvre as to split up the opposition. Then they can get what they want by taking sides with one of the factions. In this way they have repeatedly carried reforms which no republican would vote for except under extreme pressure. We don't know whether the republican minority in the Virginia legislature can equally get the better of the democratic majority.

The Murphy-Collins fight was one of the hottest which the Boston democracy has had on its hands for many a year; but it is all over now and Collins, the choice of the majority, will be the next mayor of Boston.

The republicans of Kentucky have conceded the legislature to the democrats, but they hold out on governor, although the same party usually has governor and legislature.

TANNERY BURNED

THE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., Nov. 16.—The large tannery of C. C. Warren, one of the leading industries of the town, was burned yesterday. All buildings and machinery on the premises were destroyed. The fire throws about 50 men out of work, and entails a loss of $50,000. The cause of the fire is not known, although there is a theory that it was the work of an incendiary. A number of the employes, however, think that the blaze originated from spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Warren had recently enlarged his plant and was operating it at its full capacity. It is expected that the plant will be rebuilt early next year. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

CLERICAL ERROR

HAS CAUSED BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 16.—Owing to an error on the part of the clerk's office of the second district court in this city, cases appealed to superior court during June, July, August and September were not filed as the law directs. In consequence the legality of prosecuting about 35 cases is in question. The matter has been referred to the supreme court, but no unanimous opinion was reached. The court is in a quandary and the standing of the cases seems to rest upon the decision of Judge Bell, presiding. Meanwhile, some of the appellants are held in jail awaiting trial, while others are out on bail. Among the cases are said to be those of the mill firemen who wish to test the steam firemen's license law.

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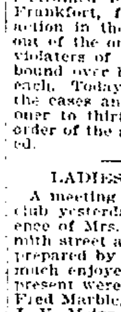
RESTRAINED FROM ACTING IN CONTEMPT CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of honest election league inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, was yesterday restrained by the Apellate court at Frankfort, from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. Yesterday 35 alleged violaters of Judge Toney's order were bound over by him in the sum of $500 each. Today he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to thirty hours in jail when the order of the appellate court was received.

LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB.

A meeting of the Ladies' Luncheon club yesterday was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Bartlett on Nesmith street and the palatable delicacies prepared by each of the members were much enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Marble, Mrs. Charles Baron, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. George Garrity and Mrs. Walter Denny.


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ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Murray Club Last Night

IN VESTRY OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Interesting Addresses by Local Clergymen

The second annual banquet of the Murray club, a social organization, connected with the First Universalist church, was held last night in the church vestry.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance of members and invited guests. An excellent supper was served at 7.30, after which came music and addresses. President Arthur D. Gilbert presided. The singers were Mrs. Jeannie L. Sherburne and Mrs. O. A. Gelino, with Mr. E. K. Baldwin as accompanist. Both the soloists are too well known to need especial praise and both sang favorite selections and sang them exceedingly well. Mrs. Sherburne's selections were Liza Lehmann's "You and I," "My Rosary," and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." Mrs. Gelino sang "Only the Sound of a Voice," "Out on the Rocks," and "Long Bridge."

Rev. George F. Kengott was the first speaker. He began in humorous vein and said among other things: "I think a great deal of your pastor. A man came to my house recently who was not very well clothed. He said, 'Mr. Fisher is a very fine minister. I have been around to a good many ministers and they turn me off; but I went to Mr. Fisher's and he gave me some pears from his trees and I would like to have you give me a pair of trousers.' The next time he came I gave him something and he said: 'I think you and Mr. Fisher are the best ministers there are in this town.' I dont think he had been to Mr. Wright."

He then told a story that was told to him by President Tucker and which he he said was a true story. "Many of the stories told by ministers are not true. They are like 'Way Down East.' By the way, I was glad to have Mr. Fisher tell me about 'Way Down East.' He suggested that it would be a good play for me to go and see; but Congregationalists, when they go to see plays, have to go to New York or Boston. Universalists can go to Lowell and can talk about it Sunday night.

"I believe very heartily in these social and fraternal gatherings. I find still, in some of the churches, people who think it almost a sin to enjoy themselves. How do we account for the large number of fraternal organizations in our city? Because there is in the heart of every one of us, a longing not to weep alone but to laugh with some one else. Perhaps if 50 years ago the church had had more such gatherings, there would not have sprung up, out of the church, these many organizations that men have gone into.

"I think the finest thing about the Christian life is that it heightens individually and yet brings us together with a strong and vital force.

"It seems to me that as Christian people, we may discuss together how we can improve life in Lowell; how we can reduce taxation and yet get as much for our money, how we can improve our streets for bicycle riding, how to have better sanitary arrangements. May we not discuss together the tenement house problem, better sewerage, better streets and better schools? Everything that concerns the life of the people concerns us and we must be leaders. I think this is one thing which the liberal church has taught us, that we must have a religious life, that will show itself in the shop and in the street, in discussing all problems that concern the interests, high or low, of the citizenship of our city.

"How are we to meet the problem of license or no license? Let us, as young people, be able to give a reason for the faith that is in us, and however we vote or urge others to vote, let it be done in the spirit of a Christian. We are going to vote for councilmen and aldermen. Let us find the best men we can and support them when we have put them into positions of responsibility and trust and let us show by our lives that our religion does not touch us simply on Sunday.

"I am very much impressed with the fact that our Catholic young men, in the societies like the Mathews, are well versed in law and politics and parliamentary rules. Our young men know too little of such matters.

"It seems to me that we are calling in our city today for a higher class of citizenship among our young women as well as our young men. The time may come that some of you may have the power to express yourselves by the ballot box. But, however that may be, the purpose of this Murray club might well be not to read books and poetry but to exist together for the development of a higher Christian citizenship."

Rev. George C. Wright told several good stories, illustrating the lights and shades of a minister's life. Then, in a more serious vein, he spoke in part as follows:

"No lecture platform or lyceum can take the place of the Christian church. The great trouble with us is that we seek to divorce business from Christian ethics. The problem before us today is to make Christian ethics apply to modern business conditions.

"We talk about men not attending church. Is there a lack of reverence in the community? I hardly think so. But here is a young man who stands for six days and perhaps for two nights in a close shop or factory. When Sunday comes, do you blame him for wanting to sleep in the morning or to go to Lakeview or to go bicycle riding? That is the way to look at the problem. The boys are simply the victims of a commercial system that has not adjusted itself. That the Christian church will work out of this problem, I have no doubt.

"It is a significant thing, this springing up of women's clubs and women talking the places heretofore occupied by men. I am glad of it. When these interests are entrusted to women, there will be a better civil and political life.

"What troubles us today is that license law. Why is it so difficult ot enforce no-license? Give us a simple law that can be enforced. Do not give us one so weighted down that it is next to impossible to enforce it. They howl against the police commissioners and the chief, of police. These men are your friends. You will take their word in any business transaction. Yet when they say they cannot enforce the law, a great many of you challenge the honesty of their statements.

"All these clubs are agencies for good if this thing can be continued, the life of this community will be better. There is life here. It is more life and fuller that we want."

Rev. C. E. Fisher the pastor of the church, spoke a few closing words, saying he hoped some of the things said about good citizenship and a higher life, would sink into the hearts of the young people and that while the members of the club are having a good time, they will realize that there is also another and a higher mission in life.

close at ten o'clock.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Wills presented for probate: Sarah Darling, Pepperell; P. J. Moran, Newton, P. D. Herman, Everett; J. F. Fetch, Natick; A. B. Gookin, Somerville; Almeda Gage, Lowell; Susan Banks, New York, N. Y.; Jedediah Richardson, Somerville; Ellen Hall, Cambridge; G. W. Chipman, Cambridge, G. L. Tawkes, Wakefield, Eliza Livermore, Melrose; Mary Hurley, Arlington; Tryphena Coburn, Worcester; G. P. Morrison, Wakefield; Francis Tuttle, Littleton.

Administrations granted: W. R. Smith, Everett; Selina Sims, Maynard; T. E. Moore, Ayer; G. M. Yarnold, Lowell; C. M. Battles, Lowell; Pamelia Pray, Everett; Nancy Randall, Lowell; W. J. Winn, Cambridge; Ann Folsom, Newton; Catherine Flatley, Natick; Margaret Sullivan, Malden; T. W. Harrington, Malden; Wm. Magee, Newton; Catherine Brown, Stoneham; Emily Smith, Cambridge; D. J. Hayes, Cambridge; J. T. Prescott, Westford; Jennie Griffin, Marlboro; Abram Clark, Townsend.

Lowell people registered at New York hotels Tuesday were: W. A. Fox, J. T. Stevens, Hotel Imperial; P. Dolan, Metropolitan Hotel; C. D. Palmer, Murray Hill Hotel.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

At Unitarian Church Opened Yesterday Afternoon

AND WAS CONTINUED LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Both Afternoon and Evening

The annual fair and sale of the Unitarian church was opened yesterday afternoon. It was continued last night and will be continued tonight. Large crowds were present both afternoon and evening and the affair promises to be a great success socially and financially.

The vestry was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and strips of evergreen were placed along the border and sides of the wall, making a fine spectacle. The five different tables which were in operation were all prettily decorated and the wares on each of the tables were liberally sold. Each table was laden with different articles and arranged in fine order and was the work of the persons serving on them. Along the sides of the vestry were streamers of white and yellow which encircled the whole vestry.

A bounteous supper was served from 5 till 8 o'clock in the main hall.

During the evening a new book named the Lowell Book in which there are brief sketches of important places in the city and all the subjects are well written was sold. The contributors to the book are nearly all local people and all handled their subjects in fine style. All the copies were soon sold and a good sum was realized. Among the writers of the book are Sara S. Griffin, Harriette Ray, Rodney F. Hemenway, Geo. F. Richardson, Frederick Lawton, Albert L. Bacheller, Mabel Hill, James Bayles, Mary E. Wight, J. S. Russell, Greenleaf C. Brock, Mary H. C. Rogers, Frederick A. Chase, Adelaide Baker, Helen A. Whittier, Philip S. Marden, Solon W. Stevens, Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, James T. Smith, Charles E. Adams, Ellen P. Judkins and C. T. Billings. The book is a neat appearing one and the fine cover which it bears was the work of Nate Burrage.

Supper was followed by an entertainment consisting of a half hour organ recital by Mr. Hamer, songs by Mr. T. Edmund Edmunds, Mr. F. W. Putnam, Miss Josephine Bowles, and banjo solos by Miss Louise Campbell. Miss Irene Pindar and Mr. S. R. Fleet were the accompanists.

The committees of the different arrangements and the persons serving on the tables were as follows:

Ecutive committee—Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. W. S. Lamson, Mrs. C. T. Billings, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Chairmen of the different tables—Mrs C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Young, Miss Mansur, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss Johnson and Miss Davis.

The following are the different tables and the persons waiting on them:

Fancy table—Miss Mansur, chairman; assisted by Miss Burrage, Miss Whitney, Miss Isabel Whitney, Miss Mabel Nickerson, Miss May Brazer, Miss Ball, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. H. Burrage, Miss Allen, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Paxson, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Beard, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. C. F. Coburn, Miss Nellie Gray, Mrs. Percy Parker, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Tucke, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Law, Miss E. R. Smith, Miss F. Coburn, Mrs. Isaac Whiting and Miss Mary Richardson.

Flower table—Mrs. Julian Talbot, chairman; Mrs. Shedd, Miss Shedd, Miss Talbot, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Owens, Miss Juliette Sarter, Miss Paul, Miss Arnis, Mrs. Felton, Miss Bennett, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Fels, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Campbell, Miss Annie Baker, Miss Clare Reed, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Apron and bag table—Mrs. Samuel Young, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Miss Smiley, Miss Harriet Bradley, Miss F. Robinson, Miss Bradt, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Mrs. H. Burrage, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. Moore, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Samuel Hall, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. T. J. Adams, Mrs. Hosford, Miss Way, Miss Wing, Mrs. Ed. Spaulding, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. F. O. Eastman, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Scripture and Mrs. H. Brigham.

Domestic table—Mrs. Geo. Chandler, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Spaulding, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Gerry, Mrs. George Libbey, Mrs. Dana Bartlett, Mrs. Harty Raynes, Miss Marsh, Miss Gage, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Bertice Bliss, Miss Ellen Bean, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Beard Mrs. Adella Reed, Miss Alice Manning, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Kate Brazer, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Minnie Gray, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Snell, Miss M. J. Wight.

Children's table—Miss Johnson, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Ellingwood, Mrs. Austin W. Chadwick, Miss Agnes Hylan, Mrs. R. F. Brazer, Mrs. T. H. Elliott, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Mrs. C. P. Spaulding, Mrs. White, Mrs. H. Stanley and Mrs. C. T. Knapp.

Lemonade table—Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Katherine Baker, Miss Josephine Bowles, Miss Hattie Morse, Miss Anna McKenzie and Mrs. Serfle.

Candy table—Miss Esther Hylan, chairman; assisted by Misses Anna Baker, Katherine Baker, Ethel Baker, Grace Hylan and Harriet Coburn.

The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. C. W. Wilder, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bowers Mrs. Landon Adams, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. E R Baldwin, Mrs. D. R. Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. Bennett Mrs. Fred Bennett Miss Bent, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Harriet Coburn Mrs. F. Coburn, Mrs. Horace Coburn, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. C. T. Fish, Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Abram French, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Levi Sprague, Mrs. G. H. Wellman, Mrs. Fred Wellman, Mrs. Daniel Gage, Mrs. H. G. Guild, Mrs. Paul G. George, Mrs. G. A. Gerry, Mrs. Greenhalge, Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sewall Bowers, Mrs. D. H. Bradt, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Cheney, Mrs. C. B. Coburn, Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mrs. Fels, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. James Francis, Mrs. D. S. Gray, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Hart, Miss E. F. Livingston, Mrs. Dora P. Marvel, Miss Mary Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Ordway.

Coffee and tea waiters—Mrs. Albert Pindar, Mrs. H. M. Noyes, Mrs. J. B. Goodwin, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mrs. G. A. Hills, Miss Emma Horan, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. McAlvin, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. James Pevey, Mrs. E. E. Reed, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. C. A. F. Swan, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Whittier, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. Horatio Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mrs. G. Y. Hooper, Miss Abby Smith, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. E. D. Giles, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. E. B. Carleton, Mrs. Clara B. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Augustus Spalding, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Garland, Miss M. J. Wright, Miss Helen Wright and Miss Sabra Wright.

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SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street Baptist church held their regular monthly supper and sociable last evening in the church vestry. Both the supper and entertainment were of the highest class. The ladies who had charge of the affair were Mrs. Bowley Green, wife of the pastor; Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Carr, Mrs. Frank Prescott, Mrs. Albert Derbyshire, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Martha Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Field and Mrs. Emily Wilson.

An entertainment followed the discussion of the good things at the supper tables, the first number being an exercise of days, a very pretty motion feature, such as Monday, represented by washing, Tuesday by ironing, etc. Those who took part were: Monday, Miss Abbie Bean; Tuesday, Miss Bessie Getchell; Wednesday, Miss Marion Bachelder; Thursday, Miss Edith Erskine; Friday, Miss Minnie Stevens; Saturday, Miss Eva Harvey; Sunday, Mrs. Alice Green.

A dialogue by Master Chester Field and Miss Minnie Stevens entitled 'Under an Umbrella," was especially appropriate and also excellently presented. Readings by Miss Anna Laura Cilley met with the usual approval, and Miss Cilley was obliged to respond to several encores. Music and character acting by several real Chinese, One Laing and others added an interest that took exceedingly well with both young and old. The piano selections by little Bella Lavigne were splendidly executed by the little miss and won deserved encores.

FARTHER LIGHTS MEET.

The regular meeting of the local branch of Farther Lights, an organization of young ladies interested in missionary work was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 15 Harding street, last evening, and a large number of people were present, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 with Miss Gertrude Butler, the president, presiding. Scripture reading and prayers opened the exercises, and the lesson was on the countries of China. Miss Mildred Perkins resigned as secretary and Miss Faith Daunt was chosen to the position. The secretary reported $4.88 in the treasury. Reports were received from the three young ladies who went to India recently as missionaries of the society. A letter was also received from Miss Carrie Wheeler Stevenson, who is stationed on the Congo river in East Africa teaching in the native schools there. Miss Stevenson is a Lowell girl.

Papers on the dress of Chinese women and their curiosity were read by Miss Gertrude Butler and Miss Mildred Perkins. A few general prescriptions for missionary work were read by Miss Ethel Fletcher.

The session was interspersed with singing by all present and came to a close shortly before 9 o'clock.

FEAST OF MACCABEES.

Lowell Hebrews will celebrate the feast of the Maccabees in the synagogue in this city on Sunday, Nov. 19. In the Hebrew language this feast is called Hanucah and is to celebrate the victory of the Maccabees in the third century of the second temple over the Greek armies. There will be the usual services.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

"Resolved, that the present war in the Philippine Islands is unjustifiable on the part of the United States government," will be the subject of the North Chelmsford Debating society at their next meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 20. Mr. John Marinel, Jr., and Ernest Bridgeford will uphold the affirmative side while the negative side will be taken by Mr. Herbert L. Sprague and Mr. Walter Salmon.

The Middlesex Social and Athletic club of Lowell managed a successful dance at the town hall here last night. About 300 young people attended and dancing was enjoyed till midnight. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnishing the inspiring music. The affair was in charge of the following committee: General manager, Henry G. O'Neil; assistant general manager, Albert E. Smith; floor director, Elzie Bouchard; chief aid, William Plant; aids, J. Curry and Charles Quebec; reception committee, I. Wood, George Smith, W. Chandler and Joe Johnson.

BOX PARTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night a box party at the Centralville M. E. church attracted a large number to the church and the evening was one of benefit to the church debt and to the visitors alike. The affair was under the auspices of the Epworth league, Miss Nellie Bowen, the fourth vice president, being chairman of the committee on arrangements. She was assisted by Miss Mary Read. An entertainment program inaugurated the proceedings as follows:

Piano selection, Mrs. F. W. Cobb; vocal solos, Mrs. T. S. Burroughs; violin solos, Miss Ella M. Martel; readings by Miss Nellie Flanders; mandolin and piano duet, Mrs. T. S. Burroughs and Miss Alice Taplin.

Following the entertainment an auction sale of boxes was held with Mr. Russell Fox as the auctioneer and a goodly sum was realized in the sale of the boxes. A feature of the affair was the artistic bulletin board in front of the church, the work of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowler, who did a very creditable piece of art work in colors as an advertisement of the event.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The district convention of Good Templars at Woburn yesterday was devoted almost exclusively to consideration of matters not of general interest. The following local knights were appointed to attend: Hector Turnbull, William J. Smith, Jennie Turnbull, Edward Turnbull, Ella Bernhart and Ada E. Craigie, representing Elrene lodge; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mountford and Mr. Bowker from Mt. Zion lodge. Not all were present, however.

WEBBER CHILDREN

HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE DAY NURSERY.

The Webber children, whose mother died in Tilden court, off Tilden street Tuesday, have all been taken to the day nursery at 64 Kirk street, where they will be cared for until homes can be found for them. They are bright and attractive children, but are very destitute. The day nursery does not usually keep children over night, but exception is made in this case.

HEROUX RETURNS.

Joseph Heroux, whose disappearance was reported to the police yesterday morning, returned to his home in Perkins street last night at 6.30 o'clock. He had been absent since Tuesday morning. He has been in Lawrence.

L.A.W. DESERTED

By the European Cycling Unions

FRENCH AND ITALIANS WITH N. C. A.

A Bicycle Tent for Touring Cyclists

The National Cycling Association's board of control Tuesday received positive information that the cycling unions of France and Italy, the Union Velocipedique de France and the Unione Velocipedistica Italiana, have decided to no longer recognize the League of American Wheelmen as the organization controlling cycle racing in the United States.

This action by the two foremost cycle-governing bodies in Europe means the acceptance of the N. C. A. as the successor of the L. A. W. in international affairs. A formal application for membership by the N. C. A. will be presented either at a special meeting of the executive board which may be held next month, or at the annual spring meeting early in April. Backed by the U. V. F. and U. V. I., no doubt exists as to the admission of the N. C. A. for these two bodies are the most influential in the International Cycling Association.

The National Cycling Union of England is now known to be favorable to the N. C. A., and the unions in Germany Belgium, Denmark and Austria are closely allied in interests with the French organization, which is now the leader in international affairs, as the 1900 world's championships will be held under its auspices. At the Montreal meeting in August last, the unions of Canada, Holland and Mexico, were known to be friendly toward the N. C. A.

The coming visit to this country by the French, Italian, German and English champions to compete in the N. C. A. winter meets to be held in New York, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore and St. Louis, is offered as unanswerable evidence by the board of control in support of the international claims.

Tommaselli, of Italy, the short distance champion of Europe, is one of the Bryer party which will sail Saturday next; Edward Taylore, of France, the middle-distance champion, yesterday cabled Chairman A. G. Batchelder of his coming, and Walters, of England, the long-distance champion, also cabled for terms, which have been supplied. Such an array of foreign talent has never before visited this country.

A tent to cover both rider and bicycle while touring may seem an idle fancy, but a simple waterproof covering which anyone may make and carry without difficulty was found very serviceable by the writer on a trip made from New York to Quebec. This tent may be erected in less than three minutes, the bicycle acting as upright and ridge pole, and when rolled up may be strapped back of the saddle or upon the handlebars, making a package or roll about three inches in diameter and ten in length.

It may be constructed of any material which will shed water when stretched out—of course the thinner and lighter the better. Gossamer cloth has many desirable features—the thinness of the material insures compactness, its nonabsorbance of moisture alows the tent to be packed after exposure to dampness with no danger of its mildewing. The rubber cloth may be purchased for from twenty-five cents a yard upward.

To make this portable house, turn the bicycle upside down, allowing it rest on the saddle and handle-bars, and measure the distance from the floor to the highest point of either of the wheels. Double the height of the wheel, add to the result 29 inches and cut two pieces of the material each of the above length. Unite these side by side, overlapping an inch. Turn up a hem half an inch at each end. You have now a piece of cloth six feet wide and more or less nine feet long, according to the height of the wheel. As the tent is to have a wall for protection on one side, measure 18 inches from one hem and double the cloth upon itself, making a flap an inch in width upon the outer surface of the fabric. Three rings may now be fastened to this flap, one at each extreme end and one in the centre, to which cords can be attached eight feet in length. To the opposite hem, rings and loops, four in number, may be securely attached, 18 inches apart. Midway between this edge and the flap is the ridge of the tent, which should be reinforced on the inside by an extra piece of cloth two inches end of this strip fasten two rings, one on each corner. These will therefore be in width and four feet long. On each two inches apart. As the covering is now placed in position over the wheel, the rings of the reinforcing strip should straddle the rubber tires at their greatest distance from the ground. It will be noticed at this juncture that a portion of the roof of the tent between the wheels is without support. To overcome this fault, attach strong cords to the two rings on each end of the reinforcement strip and join them six inches from the rings into one cord for each end. The top of the tent may be made rigid by these two guy lines, to be secured to stakes in the ground in the same manner as those on the side. Trout line will be most serviceable.

These flaps or doors of the front and back can be cut and fitted with ease while the tent is standing. Leave a slit directly in the front of the wheel so the flaps may be thrown backward upon the roof out of the way upon entering and leaving. When closed they may be fastened securely by strings or tape attached to the two edges. These delightful trips through wild districts, or where shelter is not rapidly found will see at once the usefulness of this novelty, if only in protection from thunderstorms. The ordinary tent, with its poles and stakes, of course, has no place in the bicyclists' outfit.

Compare the usual back-country roadside tavern, its stuffy room and questionable bed with the bicycle tent and camp fire of the true sportsman, sleeping to the music of the trout stream and breathing good, fresh air.

JIMMIE MICHAEL

TO GIVE HORSES A "GOOD TRY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Jimmy Michael was one of the first to call upon Dudley Marks, the bicycle "impresario," upon the latter's arrival from Paris at the Hotel Bartholdi Monday.

"I am going to Buffalo to lie up for a week or so, and get in better condition," said the midget rider.

"I shall ride the horses in New Orleans this winter. I shall give the horses a 'good try' and then if I am no good at the horses, I am going back to the wheel in earnest.

"I shall spend ten days or so at Buffalo with my friend, Al. Weinig, once a wheelman, but now a fighter. Then I am off for New Orleans."

Michael expected to leave town Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins and son of Princeton are stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Coburn of New Boston, Dracut.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Saturday, November 18th, cars on the Andover & First Street, Broadway & High Street, and Nesmith Street & Highlands lines will run as follows:

BROADWAY & HIGH STREET—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Broadway, 5.50, 6.12, 6.25 a. m., and 8, 23 and 38 minutes after each hour until 11.23 a. m.; 11.40 and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.10 p. m.; 8.28 p. m., and 8, 23 and 38 minutes after each hour until 10.48 p. m.; 11.15 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.40 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each our until 11.10 p. m.; 11.20 p. m.

Broadway to Merrimack Square, 6.05, 6.25, 6.42 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.22 a. m.; 11.40 a. m., and 10, 25, 40, and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.10 p. m., 8.23 p. m., and 2, 22, and 42 minutes after each hour until 10.42 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.40 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.

Merrimack Square to High Street, 6.59, 6.15 a. m., and 16, 35 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.55 a. m.; 12.10 p. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.25 p. m., 8.35 p. m., and 15, 35, and 55 minutes after each hour until 10.55 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.10 p. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 11.10 p. m.

High Street to Merrimack Square, 6.06, 6.22 a. m., and 2, 22 and 47 minutes after each hour until 12.02 p. m.; 12.17 p. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32 p. m.; 8.42 p. m., and 2, 22, and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.02 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.17 p. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 11.17 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Broadway, 8.25, 8.45, 9.08, 9.25, 9.10 a. m. and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 8.55 p. m.; 9.08, 9.25, 9.48, 10.08, 10.30 p. m.

Broadway to Merrimack Square, 8.42, 9.02, 9.22, 9.42, 9.55 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.10 p. m.; 9.22, 9.42, 10.02, 10.22 p. m.

Merrimack Square to High street, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55 a. m., and 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes after each hour until 9.25 p. m., 9.35, 9.55, 10.15 p. m.

High street to Merrimack Square, 8.42, 9.02, 9.22, 9.12, 10.02 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.32 p. m., 9.42, 10.02, 10.22 p. m.

ANDOVER AND FIRST STREET LINE—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Andover Street, 6, 6.20, 6.47 a. m., and 17 and 47 minutes after each hour until 10.17 p. m.

Andover Street to Merrimack Square, 6.10, 6.28, 6.56 a. m., and 26 and 56 minutes after each hour until 10.26 p. m.

Merrimack Square to First street, 6.35 a. m., and 5 and 35 minutes after each hour until 10.05 p. m.

First Street to Merrimack Square, 6.41 a. m., and 11 and 41 minutes after each hour until 10.11 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Andover Street, 8.47 a. m., and 17 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.47 p. m.

Andover street to Merrimack Square, 8.56 a. m., and 26 and 56 minutes after each hour until 9.56 p. m.

Merrimack Square to First Street, 9.05 a. m., and 5 and 35 minutes after each hour until 9.35 p. m.

First street to Merrimack Square, 9.11 a. m., and 11 and 41 minutes after each hour until 9.41 p. m.

NESMITH STREET AND HIGHLANDS LINE—Week Days.

Merrimack Square to Oaklands, 5.58, 6.10 a. m., and 10, 30 and 50 minutes after each hour until 11.10 a. m., 11.20 a. m., and 5, 20, 35 and 50 minutes after each hour until 8.50 p. m.; 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10, 10.35, 10.60, 11.15 p. m.

Saturdays, 12.05 p. m. and 5, 20, 35 and 50 minutes after each hour until 10.50 p. m.; 11.10, 11.30 p. m.

Oaklands to Merrimack Square, 6.12, 6.22 a. m., and 2, 22 and 42 minutes after each hour until 11.22 a. m., 11.32 a. m. and 2, 17, 32, and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.02 p. m., 9.24, 9.42, 10.02, 10.22, 10.42, 11.02 p. m.

Merrimack Square to Highlands, 6.22, 6.37, 6.54 a. m., and 14, 34, and 54 minutes after each hour until 11.14 a. m.; 11.32, 11.44 a. m., and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 9.14 p. m.; 9.34, 9.54, 10.14, 10.34, 10.54 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.44 a. m. and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 10.59 p. m.

Highlands to Merrimack Square, 6.50, 6.15, 6.37, 6.52 a. m., and 12, 32, 52 minutes after each hour until 11.32 a. m.; 11.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32; 8.52, 9.12, 9.32, 9.52, 10.12, 10.32 p. m.

Saturdays, 11.47 a. m. and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 10.52 p. m., 11.12 p. m.

Sundays.

Merrimack Square to Oaklands, 8.35 a. m. and 5, 20, 35, and 50 minutes after each hour until 8.50 p. m., 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10 and 10.30 p. m.

Oaklands to Merrimack Square, 8.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 9.02 p. m., 9.22, 9.42, 10.02 10.22 p. m.

Merrimack Square to Highlands, 8.59 a. m., and 14, 29, 44 and 59 minutes after each hour until 9.14 p. m., 9.34, 9.54, 10.14 p. m.

Highlands to Merrimack Square, 8.47 a. m., and 2, 17, 32 and 47 minutes after each hour until 8.32 p. m., 8.52, 9.12, 9.32, 9.52 and 10.12 p. m.

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The local Textile Council held a well attended meeting at Mule Spinners' hall last night to take further action on the wage question.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary of the council should address a letter to the local mill agents asking in behalf of the operatives for a general advance of wages to go into effect Dec. 11, 1899.

The council will meet again Wednesday night.

STRIKE THREATENED.

A strike was threatened by the weavers at the Collinsville mills yesterday on account of bad work and the wages they receive. The weavers claim that under present conditions a fair day's wages cannot be made and say they should receive an allowance on bad work. They returned to their work, however, upon promise that the agent would give the matter his early attention. Nothing was done this morning.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Alice Sullivan, daughter of James E. and Annie Sullivan, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parents' home, 220 Rogers street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

GARCIA—The funeral of Manuel Garcia, child of Mazerino and Mary, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his family, 7 Molloy's court, off Summer street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

WEBBER—The funeral of Georgiana Webber took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Rev. Smith Ford officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

McGRATH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McGrath took place from her residence, 88 Coburn street, Centralville this morning at 8.30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at 9 o'clock. Schmidt's requiem was sung. The church choir was in attendance under the direction of Mr. J. A. Murphy and several appropriate solos were effectively rendered. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes among which were: A mammoth gates ajar with base surmounted by three white doves, bearing the inscription "Enter Thou In," from a friend; large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the children of the deceased; basket of roses, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson; spray of white roses, tied with white ribbon, ex-Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson; large cross on base, James Healey; wheat and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Garvey; ivy cross, J. T. Burns; cycas palms and roses, employes of the Lowell post office; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crowley. The pall bearers were John White, Lieut. James Brosnan, John Cummings, John Fagan, Owen Nearney and Thos. Salmon. The ushers were James Healey and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

TWO MEN HURLED FROM TRACK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Nov. 16.—Two men were struck by an incoming Boston train on the Boston & Maine railroad at the Washington street crossing at 6.05 last night, and while one had an arm cut off and probably sustained a fractured skull, the other was hurled a distance of 20 feet and over a fence, but was uninjured.

Carroll W. Field, 19 years of age, who came here from Dexter, Me., two weeks ago, lost his left arm and is at the hospital in an unconscious condition. It is feared he will die. Ira L. Bunker, 17 years of age, who arrived here a week ago from East Haven, Vt., stood on the track with Field, and last night told the story of the accident.

Field and Bunker work at the Durland counter company's factory on Washington street and last night started together for their homes, the former on Sutton street and the latter on Wyman place. When they reached the crossing the gates were down, but they stepped inside them with the intention of passing over the rails before the train which was approaching from the depot on the way to Boston should come upon them. Neither of them noticed the train from Boston till they had stepped upon the track.

A large crowd of people was standing near the gates and they saw the engine strike the men. The train was brought to a stop and then Field was discovered lying near the track.

Bunker was hit on the right side and thrown into Washington street, where he picked himself up and walked home.

He says that as he and Field walked under the gates he turned his head and saw the engine coming down upon them, and attempted to make a quick jump outside the rail, but was too slow. He did not see Field go under the engine.

LEWISTON MAN MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 16.—There is something of a mystery connected with the disappearance from the city of Lewis E. Smith, who for several years has been bookkeeper at the Columbia woolen mills in this city.

Mr. Smith left the office of the mill Monday noon, saying that he was going to the dentist's. He had been suffering all the forenoon from pains in his face, which he thought might be due to his teeth. He was seen going into a lunch room, and yesterday the lunch he purchased was found in the mill unopened and untasted.

SHOOTING STARS SEEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The watchers at the observatory here last night perceived one bolide, moving from east to west. It did not burst. Many shooting stars were also seen.

A RACE FOR LIFE

Two Boats Collided in a Fog

ONE OF THEM BADLY DAMAGED

The Crew Reached Shore in Safety

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The steamer Conestoga of the Anchor line sank at the mouth of the harbor early today, after having had a race for life. The steamboat, bound to Chicago from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over Lake Michigan, ran into the Half-Way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance and a great hole was stove in the bow. The boat commenced to fill with water and there was a disposition to take to the boats. But the captain ordered on full steam and endeavored to run for the harbor. The Conestoga was settling fast and her speed diminished greatly before half the distance to the piers at the mouth of the harbor had been traversed. A few hundred yards from the harbor entrance, it looked as if the boats would have to be resorted to after all. At the mouth of the harbor, floods of water poured into the fire hold, driving the stokers up the ladders to the deck and extinguishing the fires. The Conestoga came to a stop as her keel scraped hard in the mud at the bottom of the harbor and she settled fast. The water did not reach the upper deck and the crew was safe.

The steamer was loaded at Buffalo with a general cargo for western points. It is thought that the loss on the cargo alone will be about $100,000.

BADLY INJURED

CHICAGO FIREMEN HAVE HARD TIME AT A BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Early today fire destroyed the seven-story building at 146 State street in the heart of the down town retail district causing a loss estimated at $150,000 and injured a number of firemen and spectators. Among the injured were the chief of the entire department, D. J. Swenie, and his two marshals, Musham and Townsend. All three were badly cut by flying glass, the two latter being forced to retire to have their wounds dressed. Others badly hurt were Captain E. J. Buckley, Joseph Wagner, James Wilson and Capt. Patrick J. Fairey.

43D SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The transport Meade with the 43d United States volunteer infantry on board, sailed for Manila passing Sandy Hook at 8.40 a. m. The transport McPherson for San Juan sailed three hours earlier.

WATER COMPANY SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Nov. 16.—A surprise equal to a thunderbolt from a clear sky was launched upon our citizens late Wednesday evening when it was announced that the Maine Water company had been bargained to a syndicate headed by Samuel Cony Manley of Augusta and Arthur S. Bodsworth of Portland, who have organized the following company for the purchase: Joseph F. Bodwell of Hallowell, president of the Hallowell Granite company; Walter Y. Davis of Portland, president of Portland Packong company; George F. Duncan of Portland, broker; and John S. Hyde of Bath, vice president of the Bath Iron Works.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The following Massachusetts pension changes resulting from the issue of November 2 are announced:

Original—Edward W. Sagendorph, of East Bradford, $6; Charles E. Davis, Belchertown, $6. Restoration and increase: Thomas W. Roberts, Holyoke, $12 to $17. Increase, special Nov. 4—Robert Chisholm, Saugus, $4 to $6. Original widows', etc.—Mary E. Baldwin, New Salem, $8; Special accrued Nov. 1 Lottie R. Jones, Brockton, $8; Cynthia C. Belcher, Attleboro, $8; minor of Isaac V. Roberts, Pittsfield, $10; Christina Hayes, Fall River, $8. War with Spain—Original, Edmond Damour, Holyoke, $6.

HE'S IN RETIREMENT

CITIZEN GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN AND MIKE DONOVAN HAVE A SET-TO AND "SOMETHING HITS SOMETHING."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Citizen George Francis Train has not been about his usual haunts for two days.

In the seclusion of his Mills house apartment he sympathizes with Tom Sharkey and anathemizes Mike Donovan. The citizen is the victim of a dark scene and a chance blow.

At a beefsteak dinner given by the 13 club of Newark, two nights ago, Citizen Train and Mike Donovan were guests of honor. Each of those about the board contributed a song or story but when it came to Donovan's turn he could neither sing nor speak. Citizen Train volunteered to help his old comrade in a set-to with boxing gloves.

The proposition was greeted with cheers. Citizen Train, whose proud boast it is that underwear never polluted his skin, was the first to strip for the fray. Donovan was not slow in following.

Train was knocked under the table and the lights went out leaving the combatants to fight in the dark.

BOSTON'S GUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which is being held in this city, were the guests of the city this forenoon, and were given an excursion down the harbor. There was no morning session of the assembly.

BY POPULAR VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—The Georgia house of representatives passed a set of resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote; for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; demanding the early construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and declaring the tax of 10 per cent on the issue of state banks and the national war tax oppressive and unjust.

Margaret Beck of Sandwich is the guest of Miss Bella Donaghue in Marion street.

CO. C IN BATTLE

Two Battalions of the 26th. Regiment

TO GARRISON JARO AND ILOILO

Company C. Routed the Rebels

ONE MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WOUNDED

Much Praise for the New Regiment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—General Hughes, with parts of the 19th and 26th regiments, moved from Iloilo, Thursday, Nov. 9, to Ottom, six miles west for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, 10 miles north of Iloilo.

Heavy rains preceded the movement, and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Col. Carpenter, with the 18th regiment and Battery G of the 6th artillery, moved westerly from Jaro to connect with General Hughes. Col. Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation.

Company C of the 26th regiment had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jaro this company charged the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed. One American was wounded.

General Hughes on November 12 occupied Tagbanan and Guimbal on the southern coast and Cordova in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the American advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into bands of 40. Harass the Americans on every occasion offering."

Araneta, the rebel leader of the island of Panay, has been captured at Tagbanan, while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo. Two battalions of the 26th will garrison at Iloilo and Jaro.

San Miguel, visible from Iloilo, has been burned by the rebels.

It is reported that an expedition evaded the navy recently and landed arms and ammunition on the Antique coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 5,000 men. These stories are disbelieved.

All ports of the Sulu islands outside of the American possessions have been ordered to be closed to commerce.

From the above dispatch it would seem that the 1st battalion of the 26th infantry accompanied General Hughes on this expedition against Santa Barbara, for Company C is the first company of the battalion. If this be the case then the companies that participated were Co. A, Capt. Hubbard; Co. B, Capt. Peck; Co. C, Capt. Barker; Co. D, Capt. Brownell.

The battalion was probably commanded by Major Guy V. Henry, who received his promotion when Major Dickman succeeded Lieut. Col. Duval. The battalion adjutant is Lieut. Duncan Elliott, the one-time New York society man.

It is very likely that the engagement which Co. C had with the natives was but a skirmish between Gen. Hughes' vanguard and the retreating enemy. The boys of this company, being at the head of the battalion, had the good fortune, as many of them deem it, to be the first of the 26th to engage in actual fighting.

The officers of the company are Captain Alvin A. Barker, First Lieutenant Henry M. Fales, Second Lieutenant Max Wagner. Captain Barker is a Rhode Island man. He was a major in the First Rhode Island volunteers during the Spanish war. His home is in Providence. Lieutenant Fales is a New Yorker. He served in the Third New York volunteers. Lieut. Wagner comes from Nantucket, Mass. He has seen service as an enlisted man in the regular army.

Major Henry is a son of Gen. Guy V. Henry, who died a few weeks ago. He is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1898 and holds a commission of second lieutenant in the First regular cavalry. He is one of the youngest battalion commanders in the Otis army. The above dispatch would indicate that the other battalions of the 26th are for the time being doing provost duty in Iloilo.

OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General Otis today cabled the war department as follows regarding the situation of the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo.

"Manila, Nov. 16.—During 36 hours, four and one-half inches of rain; still raining north. Lawton's telegraph line not beyond San Jose; last dispatch evening fourteenth reported capture any supplies, transportation, north and east of San Nicholas and our troops moving from Humingan and Tayug west on Urdaneta where insurgent force reported. Lawton has abundant supplies, subsistence, forage and transportation at San Isidro and Cabanatuan but unable to move it. MacArthur has railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation; five miles road south Bamban being reconstructed, removed rails found north of Tarlac. MacArthur sends four battalions and one troop cavalry forward to O'Donnell today; advance from Aliaga at Victoria five miles north of East Tarlac. OTIS."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON SPOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The naval battle of Santiago was gone over again last evening for the benefit of the women folks of the members of the Boston boot and shoe club, and Admiral Sampson was the hero of the occasion.

It was the club's annual "ladies' night," held at the Brunswick, nearly 400 guests present, and the particularly honored ones, in addition to the admiral, were Chaplains George A. Crawford and D. H. Tribou, medical director, and Mrs. G. H. Winslow, Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Pres. Smith of the senate and Congressman Roberts, with their wives; Brig. Gen. Carter of the state militia and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu C. Loomis.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; northerly winds.

GREEKS IN COURT

Two Arraigned for Assault and Battery

ON A PRESCOTT MILL HAND

A Liquor Case Continued for Trial

The Armstrong case came up in police court before Judge Hadley this morning but as the complainant, Edward Lamb, is still confined to St. John's hospital nursing a broken jaw, alleged to have been caused by Armstrong, a further continuance was asked for by the government. Armstrong was accordingly continued in $400 for trial November 24th.

The case of the two Greeks, Augustus Soumakis, and James Costakos, charged with assault and battery on Arthur Cote was continued to the same date, the defendants being held each in $200 for trial. W. A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

Marie Legaro, a little girl charged with larceny, was bound in $100 for trial tomorrow.

Of the drunks arraigned, Patrick Toohey, Dennis Leonard and Patrick H. Garrighan were assessed each $5. John Brynn, a simple offender was released by the court.

James T. Hansbury, an old timer, charged with drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Edward F. Tighe who the other day was sentenced to the same institution on a similar charge and appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning.

Michael Cunningham was found guilty of vagrancy and received a sentence of six months to the workhouse.

The case of Hozil Ouganz and Haris Caneles, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was continued till November 18.

John Pappajohn, a Greek, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail.

Elijah D. Nickles and Charles Carlson of Billerica, were charged with illegal keeping of liquor. Nickles was fined $125, while Carlson was continued in $300 for one month for trial.

BOY KILLED

WHILE FOOLING WITH HIS FATHER'S REVOLVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 16.—While fooling with his father's revolver this morning, Harry, the 10-year-old son of James Martin, a night watchman, who resides in the Lorraine district, shot himself in the stomach and died an hour later from the effects of the terrible wound made from close range by a 32 calibre bullet. The lad took the revolver from his father's pocket, while the latter was at breakfast in an adjoining room.

BIG VERDICT

C. H. RUGG AWARDED $30,000 DAMAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—C. H. Rugg was awarded a verdict today for $30,000 damages for injuries sustained in a collision of two trains on the Boston & Maine railroad at Somerville, in February, 1898. The case has been on trial in the session of the superior court for several days.

The case, in which suit was brought for $50,000, was tried by a jury of nine men.

MATRIMONIAL.

WALKER—HUNTLEY.

At high noon Thursday, November 16th, Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley, lately instructor of physical culture and elocution at the high school, and Mr. Edward W. Walker of Boston were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. J. W. Higgins at the residence of Mr. Hamilton Burrage. The bride was lavishly remembered by her numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are to make their home on Hancock street, Lexington.

THE TEXAS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee, from Hampden Roads, arrived here at noon today.

TRANSPORT COLUMBIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The transport Columbia has arrived here from Manila via Nagasaki. Eight government employes constituted the entire passenger list.

PEARL HART ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A special from Phoenix, Ariz., says that Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted last night at Florence. Immediately after the acquittal, the woman was re-arrested, charged with interfering with the United States mails.

SHOOTING STARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—While the shooting star shower early this morning was nearly a failure from an unprofessional standpoint, the astronomers at the Harvard Observatory with their instruments all in working order, seem fairly satisfied with the meagre display, although they admitted that it did not come up to their expectations. Still, sixty-four wanderers from interstellar space were sighted, of which number over three-quarters seemed to shoot out from the constellation of Leo.

The weather was very favorable after 1.30 o'clock, the sky being practically clear. Better results are looked for tonight, when the watch will be continued.

SAW SEVERAL METEORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 16.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning the sky cleared and Professors Young and Reed, who had been on the lookout for the meteoric shower, saw several, but there was no general display. Up to midnight the sky was filled with clouds and only a few stray leonids could be seen for brief intervals as they shot below the clouds.

DON'T WANT BONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The banks and the trusts companies in this city had up to noon, manifested no disposition to avail themselves of the government's offer to purchase $25,000,000 of its bonds.

FEARFUL TYPHOON

Swept a Portion of Japanese Islands

MANY HOUSES CARRIED OFF BY TIDE

The Waves Ran 25 Feet on the Shore

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—The steamer Empress of China brings details of the Shidsouanka tidal wave which caused fearful loss of life and property in Japan on October 5. The wave swept in between the banks of the river Zuzuwaka with almost incredible rapidity and carried off fifty houses and drowned 75 inmates. Hundreds of other houses were submerged. The wave attained a height of 35 feet.

On the same date of the tidal wave, Japan experienced the most severe typhoon which has visited that country in many years. Hundreds of houses were wrecked and several steamships and dozens of native craft were wrecked. But the worst casualty of all was the blowing from a bridge of a heavily laden passenger train near Utsomaya, 80 miles from Tyko into the Hoki river, which was swollen by heavy rains. The train consisted of two locomotives, three break vans, one first class car, two second class and three third class cars. Fifty passengers are believed to have been drowned. Twenty bodies have already been recovered. Of those saved 30 were severely injured. This hurricane was preceded in Tokio by almost sixty hours of continuous rain.

Accounts of marine disasters come in from every Japanese port. The Japanese steamer Toyokawa Maru, loaded with lumber for Kure naval port, left Toyohashi for Kure September 23 and has not since been heard from. Wreckage supposed to be a portion of the ship was picked up on the beach at Toyohashi.

C. P. Greathouse, who was consul-general of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, from 1886 to 1899, died at Seoul, October 21. At the time of his death Mr. Greathouse was adviser to the Korean government. The emperor of Korea paid all funeral expenses and ordered an escort of 200 soldiers to attend the obsequies. Mr. Greathouse was the author of a book on Korean folk lore.

WILL ARBITRATE

Fall River Manufacturers Reply to Operatives

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IS WANTED

The Operatives Will Agree to This

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 16.—Secretary Whitehead of the Textile Council has received a letter from Secretary Rounesville of the Manufacturers' association in reply to the operatives communication, naming November 23, as the date when it would expect to have received an answer to its demand for an increase of wages amounting to 10 per cent, and suggesting a board of arbitration to hear the respective claims.

The manufacturers' note received today says that certain points in the operatives letter are not clear and invites them to send five representatives to confer with a like committee of the employers at a convenient date.

It is probable that the Textile Council will accept this invitation. A meeting has been called for tonight to consider it.

THE CUBANS

ARE SAID TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—Ribot, a Spaniard, having written to a local paper at Caibarien, certain statements reflecting on the Cuban army and people, occasioned great anger among the local veterans, who asked the mayor to tell Ribot to leave the town. Ribot was thereupon told to leave immediately, which he did.

The Picaplea, a Havana paper, says the Cubans are divided into two groups, annexationists and independentists, adding that they are not split up among themselves.

The Heraldo says: "This is not the principle of annexation that causes agitation among the Cubans, but, by reading the press of the interior of the island, much agitation and bitterness can be seen against the intervening government and the discontent of the Cuban secretaries also causes a confusion of opinions."

MOLINEUX'S TRIAL

STILL GREAT TROUBLE IN GETTING A JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The status of the Molineux trial at the opening of the third day was not encouraging for an early beginning of the work of taking testimony. During the first two days five hundred talesmen have been examined, all but three of whom have been excused on grounds of general disqualification or implied bias. The defense has still 28 peremptory challenges, the state having yet its full quota of 20.

Molineux, the prisoner, sat today between his father and Mr. Battle, his counsel. He looked cheerful and talked and smiled to his father and counsel.

HOWLAND ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 16.—Henry Howland has accepted the nomination of the Citizens' committee for mayor.

THE HORSE SHOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Madison Square Garden presented a very bright appearance this morning, thanks to the animation engendered by the first clear sky since Monday. There was every indication of a record breaking attendance for the day. The program included a variety of classes, enough to suit almost every person interested in horses and especially the non-professional visitor, including Shetland ponies.

The awards:

Class 29, hackney mares, three years old or over, in foal or having produced in 1899—First prize $100, Elegance II, br. O. E. D. Jordan. Second prize $75, Miss Glen, ch. m., F. G. Bourne, Oakdale, L. I. Third prize $35, Thalma II, ch. m., Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y.

ORIENTAL NEWS

Series of Murders in Shang Tung

SERIOUS RIOTING ALSO REPORTED

French Jealousies in South China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—The Empress of China brings the following Oriental advices:

Just before the steamer sailed, a series of murders committed in Shang Tung, China, were reported, the victims being subordinate Chinese officials. The murders were in revenge for alleged high-handed treatment of Chinese peasants by army officers. Serious rioting by Chinese is reported at Kok-n-On, in Kangse. Houses occupied by missionaries were stoned and afterward set on fire, while the station there was destroyed. All the missionaries were taken safely to adjoining stations.

Stories are current respecting the display of French jealousy in South China. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Courier d'Haiphong mentions privacy prevailing in the Canton Delta and says also that the English have made this state of affairs a pretext for sending a gunboat up the West river. The same paper says that the English wish to police Kwang Tung and Kwangsi for their especial profit as was done in Egypt and advises the French government to take all necessary measures in order that they may not operate alone. It is reported at Hong Kong that the French consuls there and at Canton have urgently requested the dispatch of a gunboat from Saigon.

The Hankow-Canton railway is now regarded as a certainty, contracts for its construction having been let with the proviso that work would be commenced within six months.

It is evident from the tone of the Japan and China newspapers that the relations between Russia and Japan are far from amicable, official statements to the contrary notwithstanding. An indication is the positive statement emanating from Shanghai that the Russian government has protested to the Chinese government against Chinese students being sent to Japan; also against the engagement of Mr. Yano as adviser to the Chinese government and against Japanese officers being engaged to train the Chinese army.

DAWES' REPORT

On the Loan and Desposit Accounts

RATES OF INTEREST AND RESOURCES

Of the Banks in This Country

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has just made public the results of the investigation which he has made into the number of loans and deposit accounts, rates of interest and resources of the combined banks of the United States in the years 1889, 1894 and 1899. In collecting this data, nearly ten thousand reports from banks have been examined and compiled.

The general deductions from the investigation covering the last ten years is given by the comptroller as follows:

First: That the number of individual depositors in the banks of the United States is constantly increasing.

Second: That there is a demand from borrowers for the use of the greater proportion of the deposits of banks, and while the number of individual borrowers is increasing, the depositors greatly outnumber the borrowers and the increase in the number of the borrowers is much less than the increase in the depositors.

Third: That the growth of the banking systems is being characterized by a gradually lessening rate of interest charged on loans.

Fourth: That a gradually lessening rate of interest is being paid upon deposits.

Fifth: That considering the larger clientage of national and savings banks the average deposit of the individual or corporation is slowly increasing.

Sixth: That the average size of the loans, all classes of banks considered, has not varied much in the last decade.

Seventh: That the aggregate individual deposits for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks obtained by tax returns to the commissioner of internal revenue, is $7,513,954,561 in 12,801 banks.

Eighth: That the aggregate loans for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting statistics as to non-reporting banks obtained from tax returns to the commissioner of internal revenue, is $5,751,467,610 in 12,801 banks.

CANDIDATE SULLIVAN'S PORTRAIT

Many of our readers noticed the absence of John J. Sullivan's picture from the group of aldermanic candidates in yesterday's Sun, but the reason was that Mr. Sullivan had not had a picture taken for many years. Today, however, we present on page three, the handsome countenance of the next alderman from ward two.

WILL HOLD MOORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago, Chili, stating that upon his application, the Chilean government has agreed to hold Moore, the embezzling Boston bank clerk for a short time longer, if the officers from Massachusetts who are to take him to the United States do not delay their coming.

DEATHS.

McCABE—The many friends of Luke and Margaret McCabe will be grieved to hear of the death of their beloved son, Luke Francis, who died yesterday at the home of his parents, 776 Central street, aged three months. It is only a little over a year ago since Mr. McCabe lost another child.

PAIGE—Lizzie H. Paige, aged 35 years and 7 months, wife of Irving E. Paige, died yesterday at her late home at 60 Inland street. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Smiley, of New Brunswick.

YARID—George Yarid, child of Joseph and Annie Yarid, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 59 Suffolk street.

TEARNEY—Martin Tearney, aged 1 month, and infant son of Martin and Mary Tearney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 7 Courtney's lane, off Lakeview avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

SEN. HAYWARD ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A special from Nebraska City, Neb., dated November 15th, says:

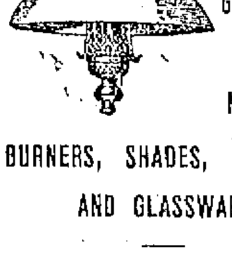
It became definitely known that senator-elect M. L. Hayward is suffering from progressive paralysis and has sustained a lesion on one of the vessels of the right lobe of the brain. He is still able to articulate and he regains his consciousness, but his right arm is without power or feeling. His physicians have little hope for his recovery.

BOYS' 3 SOLES
Lace Shoes
$1.00 a Pair.
J. J. LONERGAN,
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Storm Doors,
ALL SIZES
W. T. S. Bartlett
The Up-Town Hardware Store,
653 MERRIMACK STREET.

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This is the Season for Ball Parties and Weddings
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10-4 Blankets, various colors in borders, all perfect, at
39c. a pair

11-4 White, tan and grey Blankets, sold to date, $1.39.
Down to 98c. a pair

5 cases of Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, very heavy, sold to date, $5.00.
Down to $3.49 a pair

10 bales of Comfortables. Will be sold this week at
50c. each

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Down to $1 each

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49c. each

1500 pairs of Pillow Slips, 42 x 36, will be sold this week at
6 1-4c. each

Outing Flannels, Prints, etc.

10,000 yards of Outing Flannels, remnants, regular 8c quality, at
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3 cases of Prints in light and dark colors, at
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An Unusual Opportunity TO BUY Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc.,

For Thanksgiving Use.

20 pieces of Silver Bleached Table Damask, an exceptional value at
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Half bleached Table Damask, 65 inches wide, 50c quality.
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Down to 50c. per yard

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Down to 19c. per yard

5060 Honey-combed Towels, 10c quality.
Down to 5c. each

Linen Huck Towels, 36x18, regular 19c quality.
Down to 12 1-2c. pair

Barnsley's Linen Crash.
Down to 6 1-4c. per yard

All linen Brown and Bleached Crash 8c quality
Down to 5c. per yard

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60 pieces assorted in silk and wool diagonals, mohair, crepons, all wool suitings twills, mixed cheviots, with neat stripes, 50c goods
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Zibeline Plaids, a blend of camels' hair and wool, 15 color combinations, very attractive, also 40 to 45 inch mixtures, cords, herringbone effects, checks, French novelties, imperial serges, covert cloths and fine twills. All new colors, 75c quality.
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Zibeline Plaids swell patterns, bright, desirable colors for separate skirts, 50 to 56 inches wide, will render great service. Regular price, $1.50. At
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TAILORED SUITS. We offer an exceptional line of men's-tailored suits in fashionable fabrics, browns, oxfords, greys, blues and blacks. Every suit in the lot is well worth $25. Your choice today,
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FUR JACKETS. We predict a great demand for electric seal coats. We have them in abundance and will offer an exceptional fine coat today, at
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Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs.

Marked Down to Close Prior to Holiday Trade.

Children's Printed Border Handkerchiefs at
2c. each

Ladies' plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners at
6 1-4 and 8c. each

Ladies' all pure linen Handkerchiefs, hems, 1-6, 1-8, 1-4 and 3-8 in width, regular 19c quality, at
12 1-2c. each

Men's Tape Border and hemstitched Handkerchiefs at
8c. each

Mea's, Women's, Children's Winter Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants fleece lined, white or Egyptian, at
25c. each

Ladies' Jersey Pants, two-thirds wool regular 75c and $1.00 quality, at
37 12-c. each

Ladies' Combination Suits, white or natural, also Jersey vests fleece lined, short or long sleeves, with drawers to match, a great bargain at
50c. each

Misses' Jersey Vests, fleece lined in Egyptian color, at
19c. each

Men's Jersey ribbed Shorts and Drawers, in blue and white stripe, fleece lined. A great bargain at
21c. each

Men's brown Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined. A regular 50c value at
39c. each

Men's Natural wool and camels' hair Shirts and Drawers, also plush back Shirts and Drawers, in same colors. Sold to date $1.00.
Down to 75c. each

Men's strictly all wool Drawers in white only. A broken assortment of sizes. $1.50 quality, at
98c. each

Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes.

We have at present in stock nearly 100 dozen of these very desirable gowns comprising about a dozen different styles. We have bunched them into 3 lots for this sale and will offer them this week at
59c., 75c. and 89c. each

Ladies' House Wrappers.

Two Exceptional Values.

40 dozen best quality print and good quality Flannelette Wrappers, excellent assortment of colors, well made and several different styles, at
98c. each

60 dozen extra heavy Flannelette and Percale Wrappers in 8 different styles equal to anything that can be produced today at $2.00 each. Your choice of the lot
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A Mark Down Sale OF Ribbon Remnants

Remnants of plain taffeta, stripe or check ribbons at
5c. per yard

Remnants of fancy ribbons that usually retail at 25c to 40c per yard.
Down to 10c. per yard

An immense lot of satin and velvet ribbon remnants at
4c. per yard

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AT CUT PRICES.

Sheet Iron Drip Pans, 18c, 17c and 19c each.

10-qt, Bread Raisers, 29c each

The celebrated Gem Raisin Seeders, 39c each.

The celebrated Dover Egg Beaters, 7c each.

Rogers' Nickel Tea Spoons, 89c dozen.

Rogers' Nickel Dessert Spoons, $1.59 a dozen.

Rogers' Nickel Table Spoons, $1.89 a dozen.

Bone handle Knives and Forks, 39c per dozen.

Bone Handle Butcher Knives, 19c each.

Wood handle Bread Knives, 5c each.

Christy Knife Set, 3 pieces, 19c a set.

Yellow Lipped Bowls, 17c each.

Round or Square Dishes, 89c each.

Hosiery, For Men, Women, Children.

Excellent Qualities for Very Little Money.

Ladies' fleece lined fast black Hose all sizes at
9c. a pair

All wool ribbed Hose, fast black also fleece lined, 25c quality,
19c. a pair

Fleece lined Hose in slate, tan, and fast black, also grey all wool Hose, all sizes at
23c. a pair

CHILDREN'S fast black fleece lined ribbed Hose all sizes
9c. a pair

Extra heavy fast black Hose, fleece lined all sizes,
12 1-2c. a pair

All wool ribbed and Cashmere Hose at
19c. a pair

MEN'S blue mixed extra heavy hose at
11c. a pair

Heavy ribbed Hose in blue or gray at
15c. a pair

Wool Hose fast black, light or heavy weight, 25c quality,
12 1-2c. a pair

A Terrific Break in Prices OF Small Wares.

Hump hook and eye, 1c per dozen.
Boston silver and ivory tip stay, 3c.
Stay Binding, 1c a roll.
Linen thread, 4c spool.
Embroidery silk, 3c skein.
Basting cotton, 1c spool.
Waterproof binding 5c per yard.
Ladies' Stock Collars, 11c each.
Ladies' Satin Bow Ties, 5c each.
Ladies' Belt Buckles, 5c each.
Feather Stitch Braid, 7c a piece.
Safety pins, 4c dozen.
Darning cotton, 3c spool.
Curling Irons, 7c each.
Sovereign pins, 7c a paper.
Victoria pins, 4c a paper.
Adamantine pins, 1c a paper.
Assorted hair pins, 4c a box.
Shell Hair pins, 19c a dozen.
Hundreds of other bargains which space forbids enumerating.

A Bursting of Prices ON Men's Furnishings

That Will Surprise Patrons and Competitors.

Men's dark Flannelette Shirts a great bargain at
19c. each

Men's heavy dark Outside Shirts, all sizes, 50c quality, at
25c. each

Mens heavy mixed cotton and wool Shirts, 75c quality,
Down to 50c. each

Men's heavy navy blue Flannel Shirts double or single breast,
Down to 98c. each

Men's White Shirts, long or short, bosom slightly soiled from handling
Down to 25c. each

Men's white cotton Shirts, reinforced front and back long or short bosom, open and closed
Down to 39c. each

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, made full size and fancy trimmed
Down to 39c. each

Men's fine Cotton Night Shirts. Many of them are soiled or mussed from being shown in windows and over counters. 75c quality.
Down to 50c. each

Men's band bows and ties at
10c. each

Men's Fancy Neckwear in puffs, tecks and imperials at
25c. each

Mittens and Gloves

Children's Black Double Mittens, all sizes, 9c a pair.

Children's all wool Mittens with fancy back, 23c a pair.

Ladies' double Mittens, fast black, 23 cents a pair.

Ladies', Spun Silk Double Mittens, 69c quality, down to 45c a pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, button or lace, all colors, 69c a pair.

Ladies' Washable Suede Gloves in tans and greys, 73c a pair.

Knit Goods,

At prices Lower than You Would Reasonably Expect in January Sales.

Ladies' Beaded Fascinators, all colors, 98c quality, down to 49c each.

Ladies' Wool Shawls, regular $1.25 quality, down to 79c each.

Ladies' Black Hoods, 89c quality, down to 49c each.

Ladies' and Misses Mexican Wool Jackets, $1.25 quality, down to 69c each.

Ladies' Jersey Skirts, fleece lined, down to 25c each.

Ladies' black flannel lined Skirts with flounce, $1.25 quality, down to 89c each.

Black Crepons

25 Per Cent. Mark Down On Our Entire Stock.

All our $1.25 Black Crepons, down to $1.00 per yard.

All our $1.69 Black Crepons, down to $1.25 per yard.

All our $1.85 and $2.00 Black Crepons, down to $1.50 per yard.

Popular Brands OF Toilet Supplies

AT CUT PRICES.

Colgate's Toilet Water, heliotrope, lilac and rosodora, 89c quality, down to 69c a bottle.

Superior Bay Rum, 25c quality, down to 16c a bottle.

Witch Hazel, 15c quality, down to 11c a bottle.

Comfort Powder, 25c quality, down to 19c a box.

Violet Talcum Powder, 15c quality, down to 5c a box.

Almond Meal, 19c quality, down to 11c a bottle.

Babeskin Soap, 3 cakes in a package, usually sold for 25c, down to 11c per package.

Mayflower Soap, 10c quality, down to 4c a cake.

Martin's Tooth Powder, 25c quality, down to 14c a bottle.

Napier's Tooth Powder, 19c quality, down to 11c a box.

Raymond's Tooth Powder, 15c quality, down to 7c a box.

Complexion Brushes, 25c quality, down to 18c each.

Jewelry Dept.

The Time to Buy Jewelry Is This Week and Our Store is the Place.

Gold filled seamless Rings at
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Baby Rings at large variety at
25c. each

Imported Crystal Hat Pins at
9c. each

Jeweled Hat Pins, at
5c. each

Fancy Shell Combs, 50c quality
Down to 25c.

French Enameled Jeweled Brooches 75c quality
Down to 25c. each

Gold Plated Brooches, 25c quality
Down to 6c. each

Cuff Buttons, 50c quality
Down to 19c. a pair

Special Pin Sets, 3 on a card
Down to 5c. per set

Stick Pins assorted styles, 25c quality
Down to 5c.

Princess Stud Sets, three on a card
Down to 3c. a set

Bracelets sold usually at 50c,
Down to 10c.

Cut Steel Sash Buckles 50c quality
Down to 25c. each

Guard Chain, fine gold plate, solid gold front slide, $2.00 value
Down to 48c. each

Gold Plate Colar Buttons,
Down to 2c. each

Silk Velvets.

The Greatest Mark Down ever made on desirable fabrics. Our entire stock of colored silk Velvets, containing every shade known to the trade. Sold to date 75c and $1.00 per yard. Will be offered in this sale at
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Carloads of Floor Coverings and House Furnishings will be offered in this sale at prices away below what they should bring. Now is the time for bargains. They're remarkable. It's up to you now to buy and save money.

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YOUNG GRIFFO

Famous Fighter Out of the Asylum

HIS CONDITION APPEARS TO BE GOOD

He May be Able to Box Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Albert Griffiths, better known to the sporting world as "Young" Griffo, the great Australian featherweight whose brilliant performances in the ring won the admiration of all lovers of the fistic art a few years ago, is a free man again. Ten long months spent within the walls of Dunning Asylum, careful treatment at the hands of wise and experienced physicians, and enforced abstinence from alcoholic stimulants have restored the only Griffo to something like the form he presented in the past, when he was the pride of the antipodes and the cleverest boxer that ever donned a glove.

His release was effected by his old friend, George Dawson, whilom champion welterweight of Australia, and now boxing instructor of the Chicago Athletic association in this city.

At first the physicians had a difficult task on their hands. Griffo was inclined to be violent and although the excesses he had indulged in, had weakened him in no small degree, there still remained sufficient strength and vigor in his athletic frame to make him a person to be approached with caution, when the fires of madness burned fiercely in his brain. By degrees, however, he became more rational, and the crazed mind plunged in the darkness of lunacy was drawn back into the light of reason, and Griffo awoke to a sense of his surroundings and the terrible ordeal through which he had passed.

Dawson had no intention of allowing Griffo to remain in Chicago. The temptations of a big city were too many, and Griffo's acquaintances hereabouts far too numerous. So accompanied by a friend of Dawson, who will keep a vigilant watch over his reformed charge, Griffo proceeded to Carlisle, Pa., where he is now located. He is in the best of health and says that the desire for drink has left him forever.

He indulges in a good deal of exercise, taking part in the training of the Carlisle Indian football team and it is probable that before many months elapse the Griffo of old may resume operations in the roped arena, to which he has so long been a stranger.

Such, at least, is the opinion of "Bob" Fitzsimmons. When interviewed yesterday regarding the recent release of Griffo, the former champion, said:

"There is nothing the matter with Griffo now. He is as sane as I am, and apparently in the best of health. In fact, I never saw him look better in his best fighting days. I went out to the asylum the day of his release, because George Dawson asked me to, as he thought that I could do the lad some good by giving him a little talk. I was surprised when I saw him. He was thin and looked just like a man who had been in training.

"I think he will be able to fight again and do well if he only keeps away from drink, and that I believe he will do. He has been ten months without touching liquor, and I think he has got a good hold on himself. It was drink that drove him crazy for the time being. That and getting hammered on the head with policemen's clubs as often as he did would put any one in the mad house. But he's all right now, and I think he'll make the best of the chance that has been given him. He has my best wishes for his future success. He was a wonderful boxer, and it was too bad that he should ever have gone to pieces the way he did. To Dawson belongs the credit of putting Griffo on his feet again, and I think it was a fine thing for George to do."

CASE DISMISSED

VAMOOSE HAD PERMIT TO CROSS LINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—During the progress of the recent yacht races the steam yacht Vamoose, under charter and in the service of the Associated Press as a dispatch boat, was arrested by Lieut. Commander J. C. Fremont, who was in charge of the flotilla of torpedo boats under the ultimate command of Captain Robley D. Evans.

The arrest of the Vamoose was made despite the fact that she was sailing astern of the yacht Columbia, which was making the course alone because the Shamrock had carried away her topmast and after the Vamoose had obtained permission to approach the committee boat to get the official time of a turning mark. The Vamoose was taken by Commander Fremont to the Manning, Captain Evans' flagship, and in the face of protest and explanation that permission had been given, deprived the Associated Press of the use of its swiftest dispatch boat, sending her to the city in command of a revenue officer.

She was released immediately after she reached the city by the authorities here, but charges were preferred against Captain Theodore Heilbron, master of the Vamoose, and hearing was had on November 7th before the local board of the steam vessel inspection service. Lieut. I. V. Gillis of the torpedo boat Porter, who gave the Vamoose permission to go astern of the committee boat, testified that he gave the hermit to the Vamoose and so advised Commander Fremont and that in his judgment nothing, therefore, could be done against Vamoose. Commander Fremont was present as a witness against Captain Heilbron.

Inspectors Petrie and Barrett carefully considered the case after the hearing, and have notified Captain Heilbron that on the evidence they have dismissed the case.

TEWKSBURY

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church given last evening was a far greater success than the weather warranted. The musical and literary portion of the entertainment was of that usual high order that characterizes the society. One of the entertainment numbers that received deserved applause was the soon melody rendered by Master Hubert Blackburn.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

There was a gathering of the Merrimack Valley Universalists at Haverhill yesterday which opened at 10.30 with a service conducted by Rev. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. F. W. Hamilton of Boston. After dinner the exercises were held in the Baptist church on account of a funeral at the Universalist church. Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Methuen led a praise service and there was an address by Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua, "On Two Lives of Men." The last address was an effective and comprehensive one by Rev. C. E. Fisher of this city on the "Relation of Man to Modern Life."

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Blood, Nerve Remedy

The Surest Health and Strength Restorer in the World.

Gives Vigor and Vitality to Men, Health, Strength and Beauty to Women.

Mrs. S. B. Benny, of Lebanon, N. H., says: "I could not sit up all day, but had to lie down a great deal, and my nerves were very weak most of the time. And I had such dull, heavy feelings as if I was about to meet some awful doom. All the time I was depressed in mind and spirits. There was a pain in my head and my liver and kidneys were very bad. I was almost a complete wreck of my former self. I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I will say that this wonderful medicine is the greatest blessing that ever came into a family. It has done perfect wonders for me. After taking two bottles I could do more work than I had for over a year, and now I do all my housework and all my sewing. I can now eat better than ever, am strong again and have got back most of my former looks and good color. Our doctor met me a few days ago and said that I was doing wonderfully, that my eyes were bright and I looked well. I cannot tell how much I prize this great and wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy." There are few, if any, physicians in the world who have had the vast experience and wonderful success in performing cures that Dr. Greene, of Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the famous specialist in diseases of women, has had, and the fact that he gives his valuable advice and counsel absolutely free should cause every weak, sick, ailing and discouraged person to immediately consult or write to Dr. Greene about the case.

BASE BALL NEWS

Annual Meeting of New York Club

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Base Ball club, held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Wall & Green, No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, Andrew Freedman was re-elected president for the ensuing year, and Fred K. Knowles, secretary and treasurer.

In the board of directors John B. Day takes the place of J. Walter Spalding.

The result of the election was a victory for President Freedman and the policy he adopted and carried through during the past year. In fact, President Freedman's policy was indorsed by the stockholders without a dissenting vote.

Perhaps the most surprising fact was that John T. Brush, who heretofore has been the most energetic opponent of President Freedman among the minority stockholders, gave President Freedman his proxy and therefore falls into line as an advocate of the methods and principles carried out by the New York club.

This sudden change of front by the owner and president of the Cincinnati club is a direct result of the recent meeting between Freedman and Brush, which was brought about through the good graces of President Soden of the Boston club, and which resulted in an exchange of the "glad hand" between the antagonistic presidents and the burying of the hatchet.

There is much more behind this than appears on the surface.

It means that the most powerful and wealthy combination ever known in base ball has been formed.

The new combination consists of Freedman, Brush, Soden, Rogers and Kerr, and without doubt means the elimination of syndicate ball and the reduction of the circuit to eight clubs.

It is even possible that Brooklyn may be relegated to the new American association as a result of the new combination.

The treasurer's report was not made public at the meeting, but as there was no dividend declared, it is certain the season was carried through at a financial loss.

The total loss is said to be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

President Freedman is further reinforced by the election of F. K. Knowles as secretary and treasurer. Heretofore, E. E. McCaul has acted as treasurer, but he resigned owing to his inability to attend to the duties of the position.

John B. Day's election to the board of directors in place of J. Walter Spalding is an evidence that the Chicago club and Jim Hart are on the "outside" in the new dispensation.

The stockholders at the meeting were A. Freedman, E. E. McCaul, E. C. Potter, A. H. Soden, J. B. Day, T. L. Hamilton, Andrew Deyo and E. F. C. Young.

FOOT BALL NEWS

Princeton has not had a touchdown scored against her this fall.

The University of Pennsylvania freshman team is expected to win the class championship.

Schock, Cornell's ex-center, is the latest acquisition to the Duquesne A. C.'s forces at Pittsburg.

Big Heffelfinger is on his way east. Saturday he and Evarts Wren were officials at the Wisconsin-Illinois game.

George Conner, the English professional long distance runner, who has lately been engaged to train the Carlisle Indians, has signed a three years' contract.

Harvard has scored 29 points more than Yale this fall and has lost five more Carlisle has been the only team to score on the crimson and Columbia on Yale.

Percy Haughton will return to Cornell after the Harvard-Yale game, and will take Coach W. H. Lewis with him to assist in getting the Ithacans into shape for Penney Thanksgiving day.

Hillebrand was the only man on Princeton who felt the effects of the hard game with the Indians. He severely wrenched his ankle again, but the injury is not expected to keep him out of the game long.

Annapolis will play Columbia Nov. 25, a week before meeting West Point. The naval men have had a much easier season than the West Pointers this season, who have met besides Columbia, all of the big four except Pennsy.

Worcester academy has a strong team this fall. The W. A. games with Andover and Exeter have been cancelled, but if the Worcester team could meet these big prep. school elevens there is no doubt but that the games would not be one-sided.

Wesleyan is making great preparations for its game with Amherst Saturday. Early in the season the team was weakened by injuries, but recently the men have come round into shape. Capt. Hymer, however, is still out of the game, and probably cannot play in the championship series.

Pennsylvania may play Penn State Saturday instead of Friday. The varsity team has the choice of attending the Yale-Harvard or the Yale-Princeton game, and it is reported that the latter game has been chosen, even if it will give the team a trip only a few days before meeting Cornell.

De La Salle school is expected to win the interscholastic championship of the New York city interscholastic league. As English high is practically sure to finish in first place here it is probable that steps will be taken to arrange a game between the two elevens for a date soon after Thanksgiving day.

Yale seems to be gaining confidence with each day's practice. That Harvard is "going back" evidently is the feeling at New Haven. If reports are to be believed, but Yale men in Boston are still slow in covering Harvard offers of 5 to 3 on the crimson. A 7 to 5 bet, however, was made yesterday, that Yale would score.

Capt. Randolph of Penn state college says that Yale will give Princeton a hard game, but that Princeton should surely win Nov. 25. Princeton defeated Penn state only 12 to 0, while Yale rolled up one of the largest scores the blue has made this fall, but Randolph's team was much stronger earlier in the season than last Saturday.

Roy Jackson, halfback on Pennsylvania's '97 championship team, is assisting George Woodruff with the 'varsity at Franklin field. Jackson will also arrange a game with Pennsy for a team composed of ex-U. of P. 'varsity players, the game to be played soon after Thanksgiving day. Several of these old players have been enrolled on the Duquesne A. C. all the season.

English high has defeated every team in the senior league except Boston Latin which it will meet Thanksgiving day. The high school team has scored 125 points against Somerville, Dorchester, Brookline and Manual and has lost only six, a blocked kick in the Brookline game, giving the opponent the only chance a league team had had this year to even threaten the high school goal line.

The three western teams that have played eastern colleges this fall have not demonstrated that the game has reached as high a standard in the west as here. Chicago and Michigan both failed to defeat Pennsylvania, which is admitted to be the weakest team of the big four while Wisconsin was defeated by Yale before the New Haven team began to show the form it will reach before meeting Harvard and Princeton.

A report was about Cambridge Tuesday afternoon to the effect that the fire commissioner of Boston had required the management of Soldiers' field to cut entrance into the field from the north and south sides of the field, where the choicest seats are located.

S. L. Fuller would neither affirm nor deny the statement. He said if any such entrances were made it would be because the management wanted it. The girdiron would afford a more ample refuge in case of fire than a dozen such entrances. The builder of the stands has more than complied with the law in the mater of the ratio of safety, the stands being triple the strength required to ensure absolute safety.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OF POST 120 G. A. R. HELD LAST EVENING.

Last evening the annual inspection of Post 120, G. A. R., took place, and the routine of the office was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the post. The inspecting officer was Assistant State Inspector George N. Archer of Needham, Post 39 of Lawrence, and to a reporter he expressed himself as highly gratified with the general excellence of the work exemplified.

He said it was one of the best equipped posts in the state. The books and the paraphernalia of the post were thoroughly examined and all found to be in proper condiion.

Inspector Archer had expected to be accompanied by Adjutant Frnak O. Kendall, also of Lawrence, but owing to illness, Adjutant Kendall was unable to be present. Among the invited guests were members of Posts 185 and 42 of this city, and comrades from Chelmsford and Tyngsboro.

Immediately following the inspection line was formed and the march to the banquet hall was begun. As the veterans filed into the dining room, the step of the old grizzled warriors was as buoyant as the day they marched forth to uphold the principles of the flag of the Union in the stirring days of '61. As they ranged themselves round the festive board, song and story reminiscent of those days brought the color back to the faded cheeks, and the social hour was one of the pleasantest in the annals of the post. Short speeches were made by many of the comrades and it was a late hour when the heroes of the battles that cemented the Union of the greatest nation in the world, said the final good nights, and the annual inspection of Post 120 was at an end.

HOSPITAL GUILD.

A meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the annual Christmas sale. This will be preceded by a sale at Carlton and Hovey's, the second week before and on the last Saturday, cake, jelly and other delicacies will be the feature. Miss Edith Stott, the president was in the chair and the usual supply of toys was voted for the children and the usual reminders for the Lowell General hospital.

LECTURE AT ELIOT CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening there was a good audience at the Eliot Congregational church to hear Rev. Dr. Bicknell of Cambridge, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Uplifted Cross." It was intensely interesting, nearly one hundred beautiful views being thrown upon the screen. Among the audience were many of his former parishioners, and at the close of the lecture he was warmly congratulated. The event was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Y. P. S. C. E.

A TURKEY SUPPER.

A turkey supper was given at the Collinsville Mission church last night, which attracted a large crowd from the village. Many visitors from Lowell were also among the number. Mrs. Rose Beals and Mrs. Charles Hamblett had general charge of the arrangements. The ladies who waited upon the tables were Mrs. George Canney, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Fred Dix and Mrs. Lizzie Wiggin. Following the supper program an entertainment was given as follows: Quartet, Misses Cameron and Braden and Messrs. Teel and Lawrence; graphophone selections by Mr. Thompson; readings, Miss Dean; zither selections, Mr. Firth; vocal solos, Miss Inez Beals; vocal solo, Miss Holmes; organ solo, Miss Beals. Remarks by Mr. Firth closed the very successful affair.

PRIVATE RODGERS.

The members of the Now and Then association of Lawrence enjoyed a campfire smoke-talk last evening. J. B. Rodgers of Lowell gave an interesting account of personal experiences in the Philippines with the 10th regiment and Clarence Putnam turned his big full band phonograph loose. Singing by the company was also indulged in.

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ARTHUR HUNKING

FORMER LOWELL MAN MEETS WITH SUCCESS IN SOUTH.

A former Lowell man, Arthur W. Hunking, who studied engineering with the proprietors of the locks and canals in this city has made a reputation in the southern cotton mill business.

When the movement was started for the erection of cotton mills in the south the leaders enlisted the services of Mr. Hunking, and his success has demonstrated his abilities. At Lindale, Ga., he had charge of the erection of a large cotton mill and when this was started a town of considerable proportions was settled. In all about $4,000,000 was invested in that town and strange to relate, instead of being consumed in this country all the products of the cotton mills at that place have been sent to China.

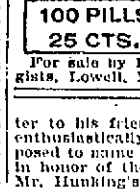
Mr. Hunking had full charge of the investment of the $4,000,000 and now has become interested in the development of another cotton center near Huntsville, Ala. It is proposed to establish another settlement there and in a letter to his friend, Mr. Hunking writes enthusiastically of his task. It is proposed to name the new town Merrimac, in honor of the neighboring town of Mr. Hunking's native place.

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FOR SALE—Corner grocery cheap, good location. Parties going to California. Call at 160 High Street.

The cheapest place in New England to buy pool tables is at G. C. Jewell & Son, 3 Tremont row, Boston. Tables sold on easy terms.

FOR SALE—The best paying lodging house in Lowell on one of the principal streets. Satisfactory reason for selling. Must be sold this week. Inquire at this Office.

FOR SALE—Full set of shoe-makers' tools, including good Singer sewing machine nearly new, all for $50. A bargain. John Lawson, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

WAGONS—I will sell a high grade Democrat, Concord, top buggy and square wagon, less than cost, also new and second-hand wagons and carriages very low. Lahey, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—On Appleton street. A fine boarding and lodging house filled with boarders. This is a bargain. Price, $400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

YONNIE, the queen of life readers and palmists is here for a short time. This gifted lady differs from all other clairvoyants and mediums—has never had a single failure. No matter what your troubles are, don't despair. Come and see this wonderful woman. She can help you. Gives advice on love, marriage and business; tells you of friends and enemies; describes your future husband or wife; gives names and lucky days. Sitting for 50c. this week. 80 Merrimack street, up one flight, room 1. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Office hours from 2 p. m. until 8. Don't mistake the name.

ANY LADY having two or three hours spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Send self-addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan E. M. Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

LADIES clean your kid gloves with La Belle Glove Cleanser. For sale only at the Bon Marche. Headquarters for kid gloves and sole agents for Worthelmers' famous gloves. Gloves fitted and warranted.

LEONA—Celebrated card reader and palmist, has returned, can be consulted on love, marriage and business at 7 Merrimack street, room 7.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 402 Merrimack street. Tel. 686-4.

MRS. LAUGHLIN, late of New York, the wonderful seer, born with a double veil, can be consulted on all affairs of life, at 119 Merrimack street, for this week only. Hours from 10 to 10. Sittings, 50c. Card reading, 25c. Sittings by mail, $1.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 35c ink pads 25c; 25c ink pads 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

MADAM OLER, the wonderful clairvoyant and trance medium, has real cards since eleven years of age. Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Reveals past, present and future with wonderful exactness. Gives advice on business, speculations, success in business, lesion, law suits, marriages, divorces and death, uniting the separated, removing evil influences, restoring lost love. Not one failure. Sittings, 50 cents. Ladies or gents. Room 41, Bon Marche.

NOTICE.

Middlesex Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of Middlesex Co-operative bank will be held Friday evening, November 24, 1899, at half past seven in Room 3, Hildreth Building in Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared.

Shares in series 16 are now ready for sale at the office of the bank, Room 3, Hildreth Building.

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WANTED—At once, experienced cloak and suit sales ladies. Must be able to speak French and English, no other need apply at the Boston Suit and Cloak store Old City Hall. Call at once.

WANTED—A boy about 15 years of age to do office work and also a girl to do labelling in laboratory. Call at Dr. Hilton's, Glidden building, Middlesex st.

WANTED—Collectors and agents for the Prudential Insurance Co.; apply at room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—A young man to go on the road, $15 a week and expenses to start with chance of advancement. Address "A," Sun office.

WANTED—A young lady to travel for a staple line of goods. Salary and expenses paid. Address "B" Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Would take man and wife. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

PATTERN MAKERS WANTED—Good men on wooden patterns, steady work. Write or apply 42 Centre street, Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—By a capable woman, a position as matron or housekeeper. Box 1505, Nashua, N. H.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Done, 133 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms centrally located for light housekeeping. Address H, Sun Office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 67 Hancock street, Mass. corp.

WANTED—Situation in city or country as butler by a young man having had considerable experience in hotels in New York city. Address Cosmos Salamanis, 315 Dummer street.

WANTED—A respectable, middle-aged woman to keep house. Apply at 75 Union street.

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TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

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TO LET—A pleasant room where the sun shines in all day; suitable for an invalid lady. Furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, corner of Tolman avenue and Mammoth road. Rent reasonable. The lady of the house is a trained nurse.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Ncharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

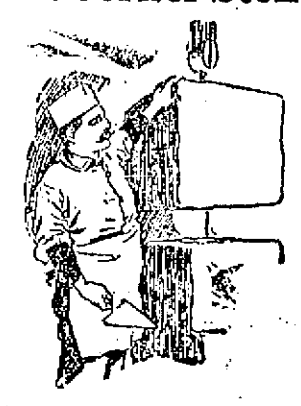
LOST—A fox terrier with black face and ears. Return to 48 Prescott street.

LOST—St. Bernard dog, age one year, the dog answers to the name Tirras; finder will be rewarded by returning to Carl Baun, Collinsville, or 72 Worthen street, this city.

LOST—A sky blue Scotch terrier dog, with lame hind foot, the toes growing together as result of accident when a pup. Reward at 373 Merrimack street.

LOST—A gray and white coon cat last Friday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 30 Mammoth road.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

TABLES ALWAYS POPULAR.

A new lot of those hard wood tables received, one with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

TOWN TOPICS.

Our new store is town talk and everybody who has occasion to buy floral designs, cut flowers or plants can do better with us than with anybody else, because we have the best that can be bought. Remember our only place of business is at No. 5 Merrimack Square, Runels' block and our telephone number is 68-3 and we please everybody. Patten & Roberts, Florists.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to convey her sincere thanks to the employes of the Lowell bleachery, and also to her many friends and neighbors who came to her assistance on the death of her husband, John J. O'Brien, who lost his life at the Lowell Bleachery. She also thanks them for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes.

MRS. JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's, steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hancock, late of Emmett street, Lawrence, removed to this city.

Griddle cakes served free at Evans' lunch room, 11 Bridge street, Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Try them.

W. E. Livingston receives shipments almost daily of the best grades of freshly mined coal. Place your orders with him today for the coming winter.

PATENT GRANTED.

Among the New England patents issued this week is one granted the late John H. Ring of this city.

ON DUTY IN BOSTON.

Officers Peter Cowley and John Walsh figured in the democratic municipal caucuses at Boston last night, they being detailed to such duty in response to a request of the Boston authorities for officers.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—It was learned here yesterday that a secret conference is being held at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers' of America in Indianapolis by all the district presidents in the competitive field. The miners say that they are entitled to a share of the prosperity which is now being enjoyed by the country and that an increase in the price of mining will be asked.

25TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

A very enjoyable silver wedding celebration took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, 62 Rock street, who observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage surrounded by many friends including several from out of town. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful wedding gifts including a handsome sideboard from the bowers presentation speech being made by Mr. John H. Garvey. During the evening there were phonograph selections by Mr. Garvey; singing by Messrs. Thos. McCarthy and Mr. Blake; reading by Mr. Smith; banjo solos by John Black; piano and cornet solos by Samuel Black and Minnie Bradley. Refreshments were served and whist was also enjoyed and the party broke up at a late hour with best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS.

The eighth annual reunion and supper of the Pastor's Bible class of the First Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church.

At 6.30 o'clock a sociable or informal reception was held and the members of the class, more than 100 in all, had an hour in which the occasion became a genuine reunion. At 7.30 o'clock all sat down to supper at the three long tables and an hour later, the pastor, who acted as toastmaster, called to order.

The speakers of the evening were Deacon Carter, whose toast was "Our Love, Our Hope, Our Joy;" Sidney Drewett, "Our Members;" Bolon W. Stevens, "Two Classes of Sufferers;" Rev. W. H. Bolster, D. D., of Nashua, "Congregationalists Do at Times Fall From Grace." Miss A. S. Thompson was also a speaker and Mrs. Warfield read a poem written by herself. The pleasant relations of the Bible class and pastor, the value of careful study of the Bible and the earnest work of the pastor, were sentiments repeatedly expressed during the evening.

The church quartette sang and Mrs. McDonald, one of its members, sang a solo.

The supper was served under the direction of a large corps of workers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drowett at the head.

One of the happiest incidents of the evening was the reading of letters from Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., who regretted their inability to be present.

LULU MARSH

MISSING LOWELL WOMAN WAS IN TOWN LAST NIGHT.

Lulu H. Marsh, the missing Lowell woman, and her husband, were met by a reporter in this city last evening. Lulu did not offer to introduce her husband. She is living in Boston and suggested that she thought the newspapers had made altogether too much of a sensation regarding her absence from Lowell.

She would not deny or confirm the statement made a few days ago in the papers that she had been in Lowell last week. She was on her way to her mother's home on Lane street when the reporter met her. She said she wanted her friends to know that she was in the land of the living but she does not wish for any more notoriety.

DR. COLBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The bakery known as Brennan's bakery corner of East Merrimack and Fayette street, has been purchased by PATRICK McCARTIN, the well known Concord street baker and in the future this bakery will supply the demands of the people in that vicinity as well as the public in general with the best quality of bakery supplies and baked beans and brown bread. Wedding parties a specialty. Receptions supplied at short notice from either of our stores. None but the best quality of stock used by us and always the most skilled workmen employed at our stores, corner East Merrimack and Fayette street, and 24 and 28 Concord street.

MUNICIPAL RULE

Discussed at Session of Municipal League

SOME ABLE ADDRESSES DELIVERED

By Speakers From Various Parts of the Country

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15—The following is the address of Clinton Rougers Woodruff of Philadelphia embodying his annual report as secretary of the National Municipal League delivered yesterday at the annual meeting of the league at Columbus, O:

"If one were asked to characterize the distinguishing feature of the growth and development of public interest in municipal government, in the period covered by the existence of the National Municipal League, he would be entitled to reply, "Continuous and uninterrupted progress."

"Each year I find the preparation of this annual review of municipal happenings an increasingly difficult task, not because of any lack of material, but because of its increasing abundance. If I were to mention each municipal achievement of the past year I should simply unduly extend the limits of my review. Indeed it is impossible to do more than refer to the more important and to that end in a very general way touch upon the general features only.

"Statistics will not tell the story of our activity. We might speak of the number of meetings held, of the amount of literature issued, of the number of newspaper notices received and yet come far short of expressing in any adequate sense the impression which our conferences, our publications, our literature have produced. Even if we went so far as to point to the organizations which have been formed and the work which they have done, we would still fall short of telling the whole truth, simply because we are dealing with a matter so subtle and so difficult of exact determination that figures fail to give us any adequate impression concerning it. The league stands pre-eminently for a consideration of municipal questions separate and part from state or national politics. It is coming to be more generally recognized than ever before, as a result of the agitation persistently maintained by the league and its upwards of one hundred organizations, that state and national politics should have no part in municipal affairs."

Mr. Woodruff cited a number of instances to show that this principle is securing recognition. In April last Baltimore elected a mayor because he represented the idea. Mayor Jones of Toledo, was elected because his candidacy represented the pre-eminency of municipal affairs and in Chicago the re-election of Mayor Carter Harrison is ascribed not to his participation in state and national politics, but to the fact that he represented a definite local question. Secretary Woodruff continues:

"Hand in hand with the movement to divorce municipal questions is that for the introduction of the merit system. The spoils system and national partisanship in municipal matters goes hand to hand. The elimination of the spoils system means the elimination of national partisanship in municipal affairs. The spoils partisan recognizes this and devotes his force and energy to combating the introduction of the merit system; but despite his efforts, his subtlety and chicanery the movement for civil service reform in our municipalities goes steadily forward and is making substantial headway. The experiences in New York state, in San Francisco and in Chicago all point to one conclusion—that the people when they have a chance to express their opinion are in favor of merit system, and that the politicians whenever they have an opportunity will do all that lies within their power to retard its progress.

"There has been no abatement in the movement for charter reform throughout the country. It has gone steadily on; succeeding here, failing for the present there, only to be followed by still more vigorous efforts.

"There has been no more substantial indication of the growing public interest in municipal ownership, control and operation of municipal franchises. At the Detroit meeting of the league of American Municipalities the sentiment of the officials of the cities there represented unqualifiedly in favor of the municipal ownership, control and operation of the principal municipal franchises. Since that time the question has been discussed with a degree of care and thoroughness that indicates beyond question that the people are thinking on the subject and thinking with a view to determining once and for all the fundamental policy involved."

In speaking of substantial services in the cause of good government rendered by city officials in office, Secretary Woodruff speaks highly of Mayor Quincy of Boston and of Comptroller Coler of Greater New York. He says:

"The charter of Greater New York makes the comptroller an official of extraordinary powers and responsibility. When it is recalled that the disbursements of New York city in 1898 amounted to $153,000,000 some slight conception of the importance of this office may be had. That Mr. Coler has so administered the enormous powers and the diversified duties of his office as to meet with the general approval of his fellow citizens and municipal students generally, is of itself an enviable accomplishment. But he has done more than this. His prompt and efficient action has preserved the credit of the city and saved it from the clutch of a grasping syndicate of money lenders. But above all and beyond all, he deserves credit for the courageous stand he has taken in behalf of the continued municipal ownership and control and operation of the water system of the Greater New York."

The objects of the organizations of city officials in the United States are highly commended by Secretary Woodruff, who says:

"When our city officials come together concerning the interests committed to their care then indeed we have an evidence of an aroused interest in municipal affairs which is most promising. Imagine a meeting of city officials ten or fifteen years ago to discuss city affairs and yet now not only have we a League of American Municipalities but there are at least ten state leagues of municipalities all manifesting a marked degree of activity. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, California, Connecticut, Florida and Pennsylvania we find the city officials meeting in annual session to debate municipal tasks and to exchange ideas as to municipal administration. The evidence of municipal progress, however, is not confined to officials in office and their activity. The citizens of the various cities throughout the country have not been waiting in intelligence and comprehensive effort to promote municipal reform."

Secretary Woodruff refers to the efficient work of the City club and the Reform club in New York; of the Trenton movement, where an eight days' campaign to arouse the people of that city to their duties as citizens was successfully conducted by the League for Social Service; of the enviable record of the Municipal League of Philadelphia; and of the results accomplished by the Baltimore Reform League. Encouraging news of the progress of the good government movement is presented from Richmond, Va.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleveland, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; and other cities.

Concluding, Secretary Woodruff said: "The forces making for better government in some sections are defeated in their early campaigns, but they persist. Workers come and go and are diverted from their original purpose but the movement for good government persists. The candidate elected on a reform ticket may prove untrue to his pledges but the reform movement persists. Some organizations may disband and in others the active members may drop out; but the movement persists. Critics and cynics and spoilsmen will say: 'What have you done?' The answer is, 'We have persisted.'

"The National Municipal League and its affiliated organizations stand for persistence in this matter of securing better city government. Men may come and men may go on, but the movement for good city government will go on and persist. When the American people are aroused as to the importance of any problem and when they realize the necessity for its solution, it is only a question of time when the matter will be settled. Our history is full of illustrations of this trait of American character and while at the present time there are many depressing facts in connection with our municipal government and there are many instances which arouse our indignation and make our blood boil and many other things which make our hearts sad, yet on the other side we must not overlook the fact that the tendency points toward better days; that the indications are that the dawn of a new era of municipal government is not as far distant as some of us thought five years ago when we came together in our first conference for good city government."

ADDRESS OF PROF. WILCOX.

The following is a synopsis of a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Program," read by Delos F. Wilcox of Elk Rapids, Mich.:

"There are three fundamental evils in the government of our cities. The first is economic, and consists in the waste of public funds. The second is political, in the true sense, and consists in the inadequacy of municipal service. The third is moral, and consists in the corrupt use of civic authority for the furtherance of individual ends. The chief importance of this third evil lies in the fact that it throws politics into disrepute and degrades civic ideals, thus rendering co-operation for the attainment of truly political ends well-nigh impossible.

"The causes of wastefulness in public expenditures are ignorance, partisanship, state interference, municipal irresponsibility and indefiniteness of organization. The causes of inadequacy of municipal service are individualism, inadequacy of power and undemocratic organization. The causes of corruption are greed, lack of civic integrity and private control of public privileges. To remove these causes of evil the committee on municipal program proposes a constitutional amendment act containing the following measures:

"1. —To remedy ignorance, official and popular. Competitive examinations to test fitness for appointment to office, indefinite official tenure, elaborate financial accounts and reports, and a public roster of municipal employes.

"2. To remove partisanship. The separation of municipal from national and state elections, nomination by petition and civil service reform, including the prohibition of political assessments.

"3. To lessen state interference. The establishment of the main outlines of municipal government in the constitution, the limitation of special legislation, and the passage of a general municipal corporations act.

"4. To destroy municipal irresponsibility. The limitation of the city's financial powers, the declaration of the city's local autonomy and the establishment of a system of state supervision.

"5. To overcome indefiniteness of organization. The enactment that the mayor and members of the council shall be the only municipal officers elected by the people, the grant to the mayor of full authority to control the city's administrative service subject to civil service regulations, the establishment of the council as the sole legislative authority of the city and the guarantee to responsible citizens of the opportunity to assist in the enforcement of the laws.

"6. To reflect the evil tendencies of individualism. No legal remedy; but reliance on the stubborn argument of civic necessity coupled with home rule.

"7. To remove inadequacy of power. A general grant of municipal authority, a great enlargement of the city's financial powers, authority to initiate the annexation of suburban districts, opportunity to choose between operation under general and operation under special laws, power to establish minor courts and new municipal offices and the right the city, has of 25,000 population, to frame its own charter.

"8. To perfect democratic organization. The grant of authority to establish minority or proportional representation, and a system of direct legislation.

"9. To frustrate greed. No legal remedy, saving the definite placing of responsibility.

"10. To develop civic integrity. No legal remedy except the establishing of conditions favorable to the awakening of civic conscience.

"11. To render harmless the private control of public privileges. The limitation of franchise grants in respect to both procedure and duration and the grant of ample authority for municipal ownership and operation of public service agencies.

"The committee has taken its stand in defense of democracy and proposes to exalt rather than to lessen popular responsibility."

HON. EDWARD KIBLER'S ADDRESS.

The following is an abstract of the address delivered by Hon. Edward Kibler, member of the Ohio Municipal Code Commission, his subject being "The Report of the Ohio Municipal Code Commission."

"The bill prepared by the municipal commission of Ohio, appointed by the governor under an act of the legislature requiring the revision of the municipal code, has been completed and will be presented to the next general assembly for adoption. In the preparation of the bill the commission has endeavored to observe four cardinal ideas: (1). The abolition of all city dissatisfaction, the government of cities by councils, the prohibition of all special legislation and local self-government under a liberal grant of power; cities to have a population of three thousand or over, villages under three thousand inhabitants. (2). The separation of the legislative and administrative function of municipal officers, all legislative power to be lodged with the council and all administrative duties imposed upon the executive department; the council in cities to consist of seven members, three of whom are elected at large; all city councilmen to receive an annual salary and be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties, under which they shall be liable for the illegal expenditure of all money against the advice of the director of law. The federal plan has been adopted by the commission, giving the mayor supreme control and authority in the executive department, which shall consist of the mayor and four directors, appointed by the mayor without the confirmation of the officers elected by the people are the mayor, treasurer, members and president of the council and members of the board of education.

"The four principal departments are the department of accounts, under the control of the director, who performs the duties usually pertaining to the office of comptroller of city auditor; the department of law, under the control of a director, who is the corporation counsel or city solicitor, and whose duty it is whenever required by resolution of the council, to apply to the court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and operate all public services owned by any private corporation or individual under franchise, where the company fails for any reason to furnish to the public the service required of it by the terms of the franchise; the department of public under the control of a director, having charge of the police and fire forces, public health and penal and charitable institutions; the department of public improvements, under the control of a director, having charge of the water works, street, public buildings, public lighting, etc.

(2) A merit or Civil service system governing the appointment, tenure and promotion of all officers and employes of the city, except officers elected by the people and the heads of departments, to consist of three persons appointed by the governor, who should classify all offices and places of employment and appointment, and shall conduct practical examinations to ascertain the fitness of all applicants for the place; the law to be applicable to all cities of the state.

"(3) The nomination and election of all elective candidates for municipal offices, including members of the board of education by petition signed by electors filed at a designated time before election day and the placing of the names of all nominees upon the official ballot in alphabetical order under the name of the office without any other designation. No political party is permitted to make a nominations for office or to indorse any candidate until after the nominations are closed.

"The bill will be transmitted to the governor of Ohio and will be by him submitted to the next general assembly of the state, which meets in January, 1900."

MATRIMONIAL.

In St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, Mr. Patrick Murnighan and Miss Catherine Welch were united in matrimony at a nuptial mass Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. Lavoie, D. officiating. The best man was Mr. John Welsh and Miss Kittie Fitzpatrick was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white organdie over white silk and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie over pink silk. The ushers at the church were Messrs. [illegible] and Joseph Meaney. The church choir under the direction of Mr. J. Fairbrother rendered several pieces. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 15 Wilson street.

Mr. John Sutcliffe gave several selections on his graphaphone. Among the numerous presents were: sideboard, Miss Mary Murninghan, dining, set Miss Nellie Murninghan; combination writing desk and book case, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney; couch, Mr. Owen Murninghan; couch, Mrs. Hawley; mirror, Miss Margaret Welch; parlor lamp, Annie Murninghan of Boston; lamp, Mr. G. L. Dunham, and Mr. Crawford; clock, Mr. Patkvick Shalloo; picture, Miss B. Nugent and family; picture, Miss M. Pink; China tea set, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington; ten dollars in gold, Mr. John Welch; watch chain, Misses Riordan, Faher and Murphy; silver fork, Mrs. Meaney; silver pie knife, William Taylor; ½dozen silver knives and forks, Miss Callahan; ½dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murninghan; cheese dish, Miss Belle Fairbrother; 4 dozen desert spoons, Miss Jennie Perry; table linen, Mr. Robert Emmett; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello; picture, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrington; chamber set, Mrs. B. Welch; French mirror, Miss Maggie Welch; 4 dozen desert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway, [illegible] baskets, Wm. Maxwell and family; silver pitcher, Wm. and J. Donovan; fruit dish, Mr. Joseph Meaney; pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; ½dozen orange spoons, Mrs. Courtney; dessert spoon, Mrs. Danforth; silver butter dish, John Hughes and family; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson; silver meat fork, John Sutcliffe; [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbrother; onyx table, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kearney; sewing chair, Miss Margaret McCarty, Miss Minnie Morris, and Miss Emily Haslam; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gannon; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney; centre table, Mr. E. Hannon and family; morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington; centre table, Luke Miskella; rugs by Mr. Kearney, Mr. Edward O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Owen Murninghan, and John Gannon.

Friends from Boston, North Cambridge, Haverhill, Lowell and Billerica were present at the wedding. The D. L. Page Co. of Lowell catered. The bride and groom left on the 5 o'clock train for a wedding tour which includes New York and Washington.

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Prohibiting Prize Fighting and Boxing Matches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Assemblyman Morton E. Lewis of [illegible] is determined to press to passage in the next legislature his bill to prohibit prize fighting and public boxing matches. His measure repeals the Horton law, under whose provisions such matches as the Jeffries-Sharkey bout have been conducted. The Horton law is a fraud. It permits prize fighting. It was born in fraud. As originally drawn it prevented prize fighting, but certain interests obtained amendments that permit prize fighting in so-called clubs which lease a building for a year. I hope to be long enough in the legislature to stamp out prize fighting."

Mr. Lewis is said to have the support of Governor Roosevelt in his crusade against the Horton law, but that cannot be verified. The Governor and Mr. Lewis had a long talk Friday and the anti-Horton law bill was discussed. Mr. Lewis was made angry by what he says was an attempt of the Broadway Athletic club people to defeat him for re-election because he introduced the bill last year and fought for its passage. Mr. Lewis says they sent men and money into his district. The bill introduced last year was emasculated in the Codes committee and Mr. Lewis would not allow the amended measure to pass. The bill declares:

A person who within this state engages in, instigates, aids, encourages or does any act to further a contention or fight without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the state, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition with or without gloves within the state at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such a contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge or acceptance or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention exhibition or fight is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The "Soiket" in the Horton law was put through by the efforts of Senator T. D. Sullivan and Assemblyman T. P. Sullivan. They fought the Lewis bill last winter.

TYNGSBORO

The Ladies' Social circle of the Evangelical church held their annual fair in the town hall last night and despite the unavorable weather it proved a complete success. The hall was prettily decorated and presented an attractive appearance.

There were several tables, all tastefully decorated. Each represented a day in the week and the attendants were as follows:

Sunday—Miss Gage; (table arranged by Rev. Sarah Dixon; Monday—Fannie Upton, chairman; Ellie Truby, Mrs. Woodward; Tuesday, Grace Whittaker, chairman; Nellie Morse; Wednesday—Mrs. Butterfield, chairman; Mrs. Bridgford; Phillay—Sadie Brown, chairman; Mary Brown, Nina Holt; Saturday—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Worcester, Mr. Swallow, Mr. Woodward.

Supper was served in the basement of the hall from five to eight o'clock by the following committee:

Mrs. B. E. Varnum, Mrs. Herman Crooker, Mrs. Henry Upton, Mrs. William Blanchard, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Mrs. Channing Whittaker, Forest Foster.

In the evening a pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Adelaide E. Noyes of Lowell, Mrs. Charles Sherburne was chairman of the committee on entertainment.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Highland M. E. church held their regular monthly supper and sociable last night in the vestry of the church and a large number of young people were present. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock by a committee of ladies connected with the society. During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given. There were readings by Miss Grace Farrell, Miss Harriet Matthew, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss McMaster; songs by Miss Ethel Wilson, Mr. Blanchette, and congregational singing by all present. The pastor also made some interesting remarks.

FIRST PARTY AND BALL.

Lexington Council, O. U. A. M., held its first assembly party and ball last evening in Highland hall. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. Seventeen numbers were on the program and dancing lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock. The Highland orchestra of four pieces furnished music. The following were the committee in charge: W. J. Cannon, chairman, Calvin L. Joy, Amos Maynard; manager, W. J. Cannon; floor director, Alfred F. Prescott; aids, Ezra Thurber, Romie Woods Guy Taylor, Dennis C. Blanchard.

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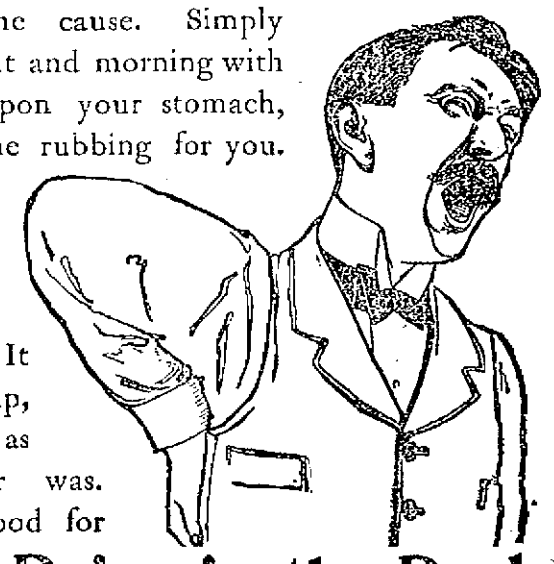
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